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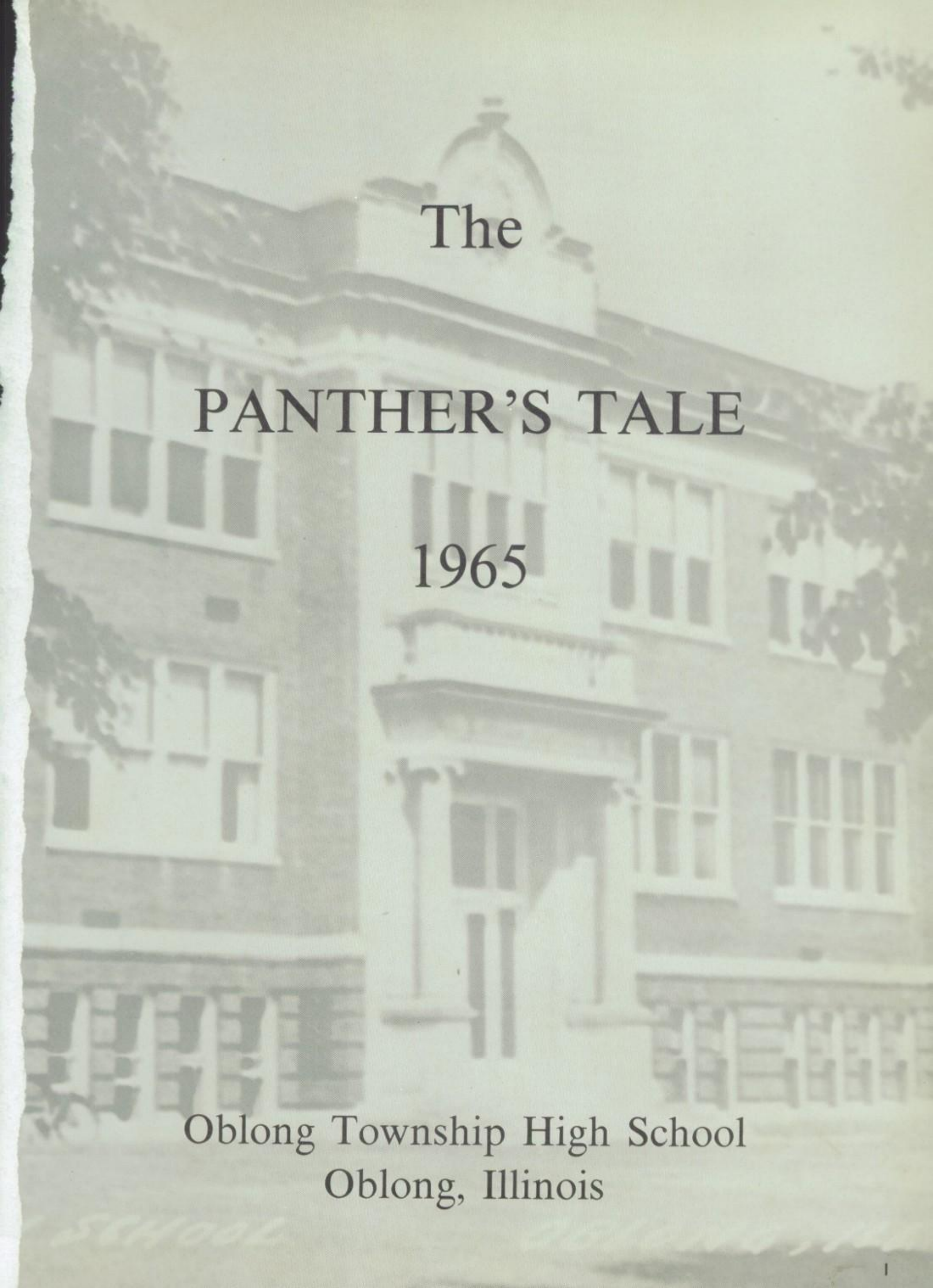


The PANTHER'S TALE

1965

Oblong Township High School
Oblong, Illinois

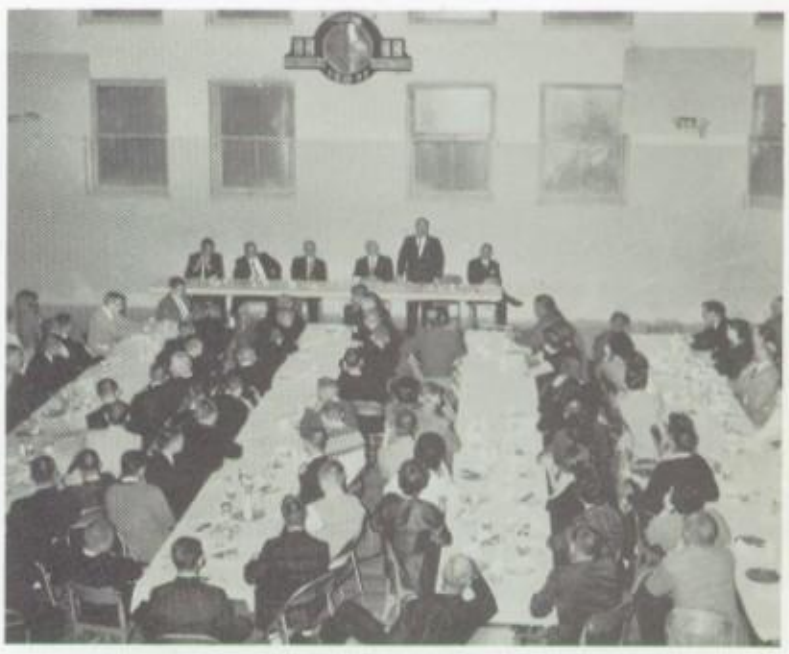
"We're Up in the

This has been a banner year at OTHS. We've got plenty to brag about and we're ready to start crowing. After a beautiful Homecoming to start the year, our football team had a fabulous season with eight wins and only one loss. The basketball Panthers followed this with a 20-7 season. Both the track and baseball teams also had successful seasons.

Air at OTHS"

Every extracurricular activity was marked with success. The annual dances were all well decorated and attended. On the whole the student body did everything bigger and better this year. Scholarship was also better with the honor roll being well-filled each grade period.

We certainly feel we've got reason to brag about OTHS.



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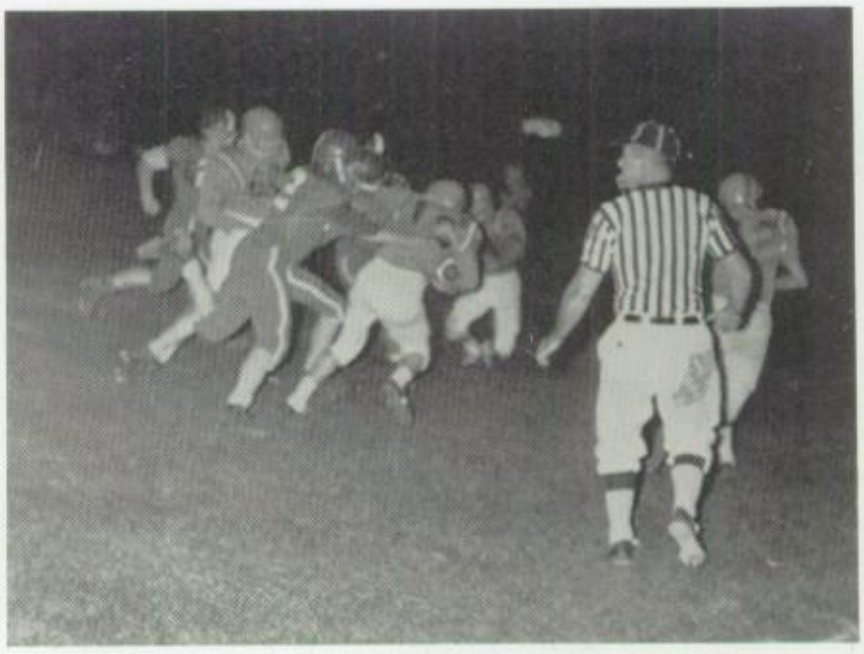

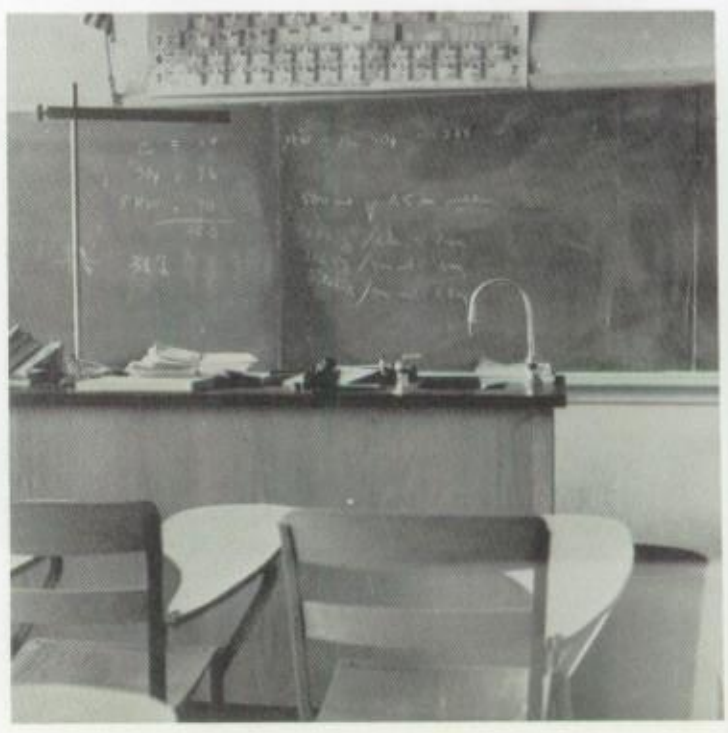

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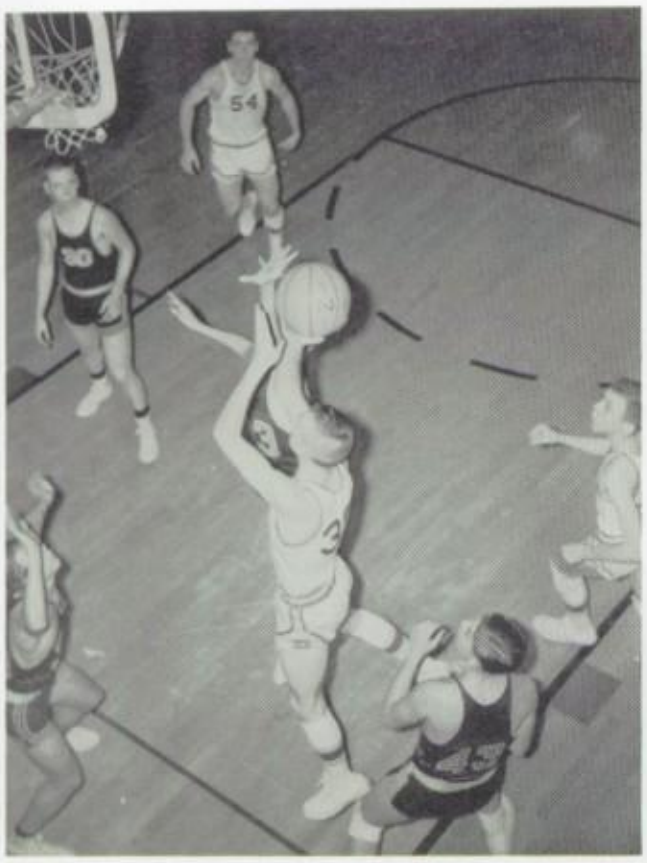
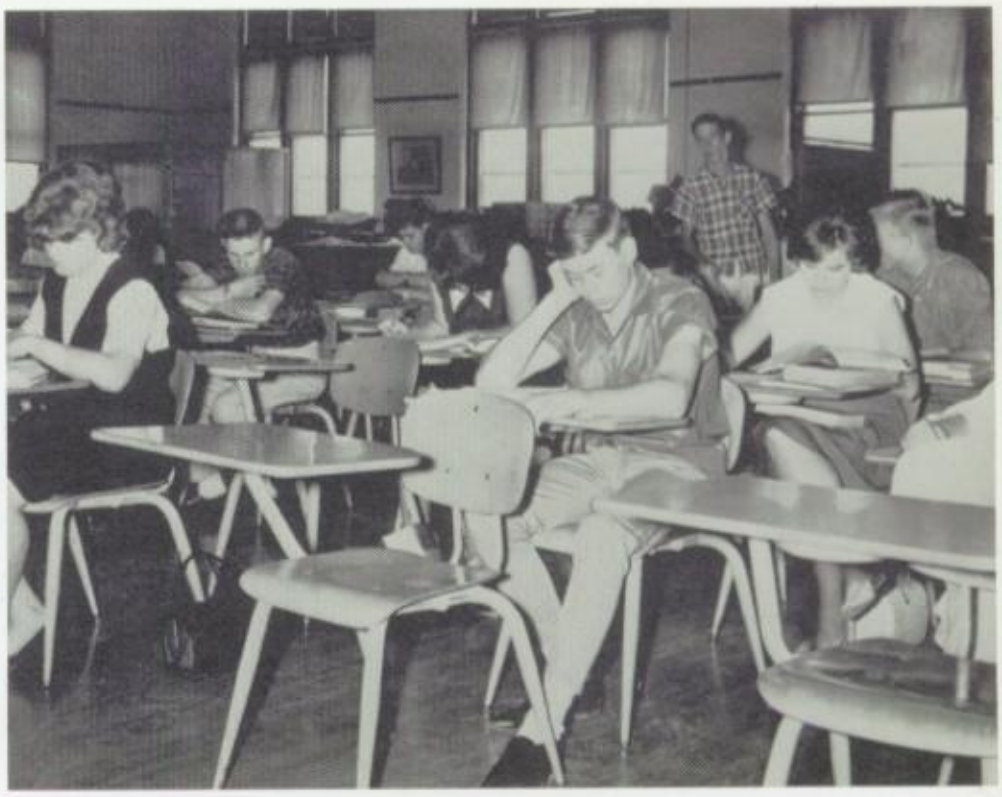
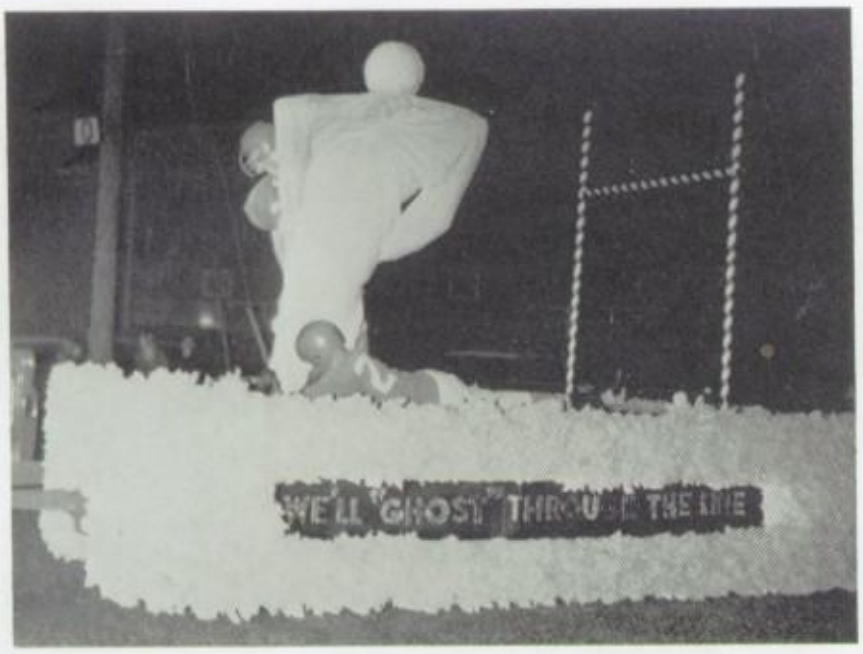






1964 Home

The theme of this year's Homecoming Parade was "Comical Characters." A parade down Range Street through downtown Oblong started the annual festivities. Several cash prizes were awarded for floats in two categories - classes and organizations. First place in the classes group went to the juniors; second place went to the freshmen; and third place went to the senior class. In the organizations category the F.H.A.-F.F.A. received first prize; the Industrial Arts Club took second; and the Drama Club was awarded third place.

coming

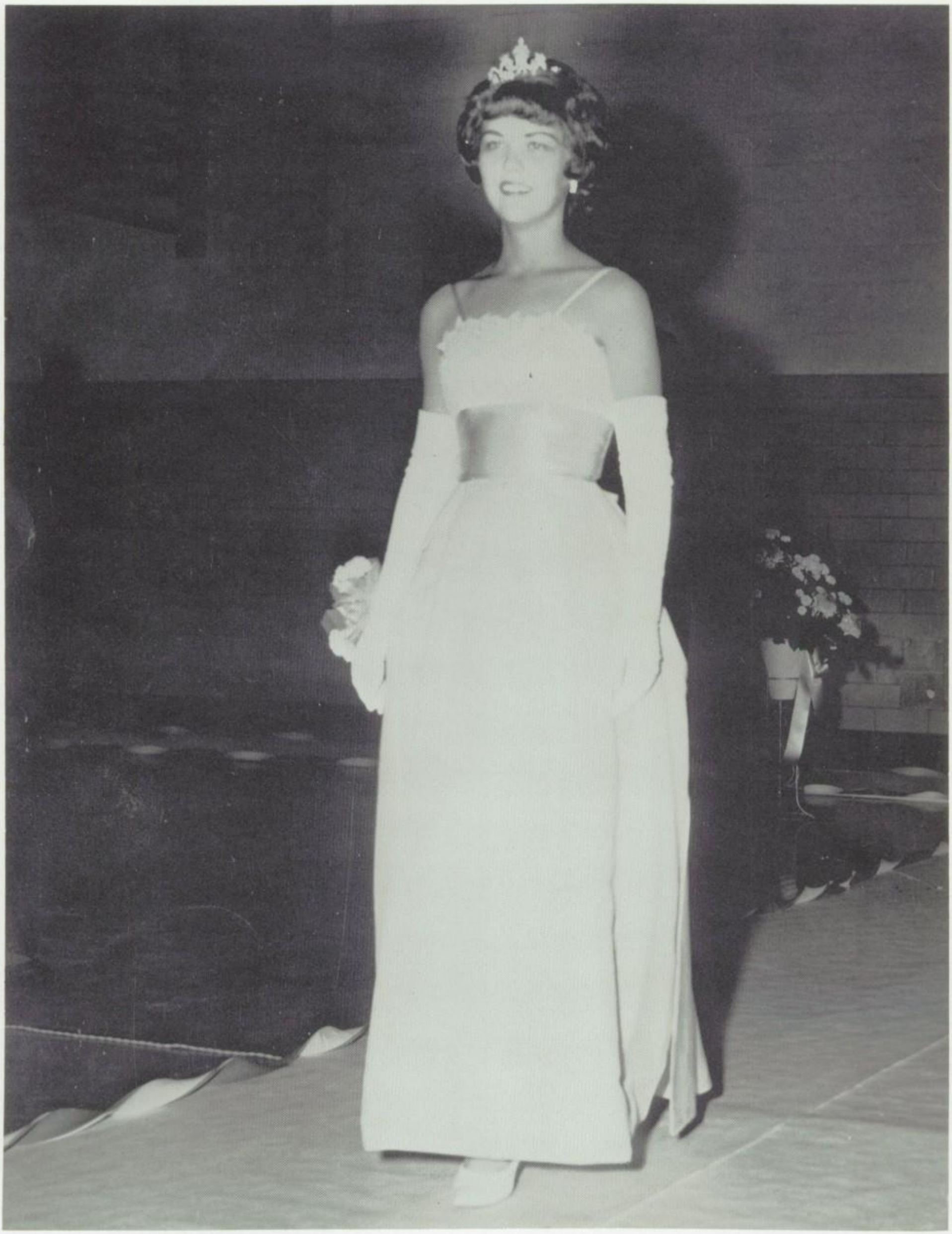
The highlight of the day was the Panther victory over Martinsville, 54-0. All football fans were thrilled by this decisive victory.

An impressive coronation ceremony presented Darlene Fielder as the new Homecoming queen. The day's events were ended by a dance in the old gym.

Coronation Ceremonies

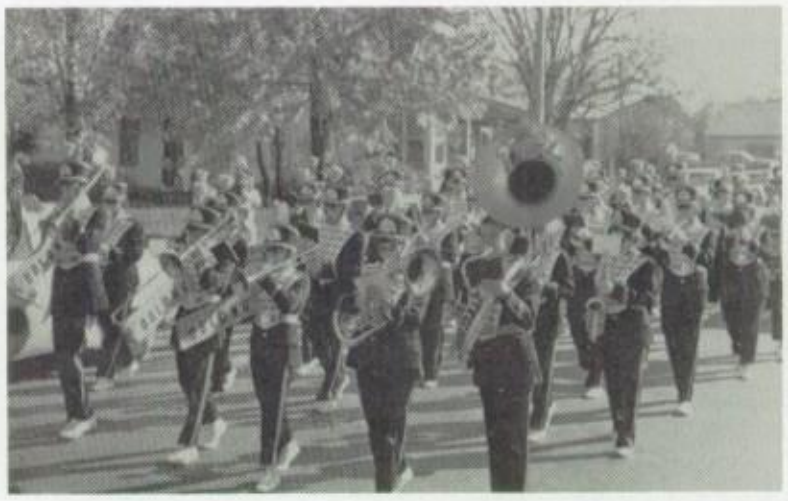
Darlene Fielder reigned as queen over the 1964 Homecoming festivities. The new gym was beautifully decorated in shades of blue and white with white flowers. A capacity crowd watched Patty Prather, 1963 queen, crown Darlene with the shining new crown.

The Maid of Honor was Judy Newbold, escorted by Phillip Moulden. The other senior attendants were Judy Atkins, escorted by Steve Watts; Jody Caywood, escorted by Rod Higgins; and Donna Paddick, escorted by Mike Munson. Junior attendant was Kathy Mouser, escorted by Rick Woolverton. Lila Lockhart, escorted by Terry Osborne, was sophomore attendant. Freshman attendant Claudia Ruddell was escorted by Bob Bunton. Randy Coonce was the queen's escort and Steve Miller escorted former queen Patty.



Homecoming Queen Darlene Fielder

Homecoming Scenes



"Bang Goes Christmas!"

"Bang Goes Christmas," a one-act play, was presented by the Drama Club as part of the annual Christmas activities. This comedy entertained the entire student body. A serious reading was presented by the Choral Readers who read the Biblical version of the Christmas story according to Luke and "Carol - New Style" by Stephen Vincent Benet.

Members of the play cast were Sharon Ware and Barry Price, seated. Others standing are Steve Meadows, Sue Heck, Shirley Jordan, Dave Lyons, Cheryl Sandiford, Mike Price, Kent Baker, Diana Tuel, Mary Jane Hoisington, Vicki Ackman, Ron Price, and Tim Osborne.

Choral Readers

CHORAL READERS, row one: Cindy Wilson, Mary Lou Hawkins, Janice Jordan, Nancy Dalyrymple, and Glenda Mann. Row two: Francis Ulm, Linda Watts, Laura Leggitt, Pam Seyferth, and Linda Adkisson.

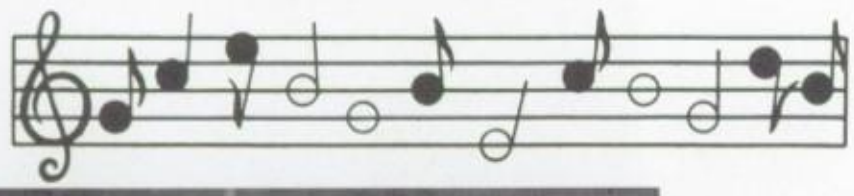
Snow Whirl

The sophomore class named the annual Christmas Dance the "Snow Whirl." Decorations of winter green and snow white with a center piece of white Christmas bells adorned the old gym. A huge tree filled one corner of the dance floor. Refreshments were served to all who attended.

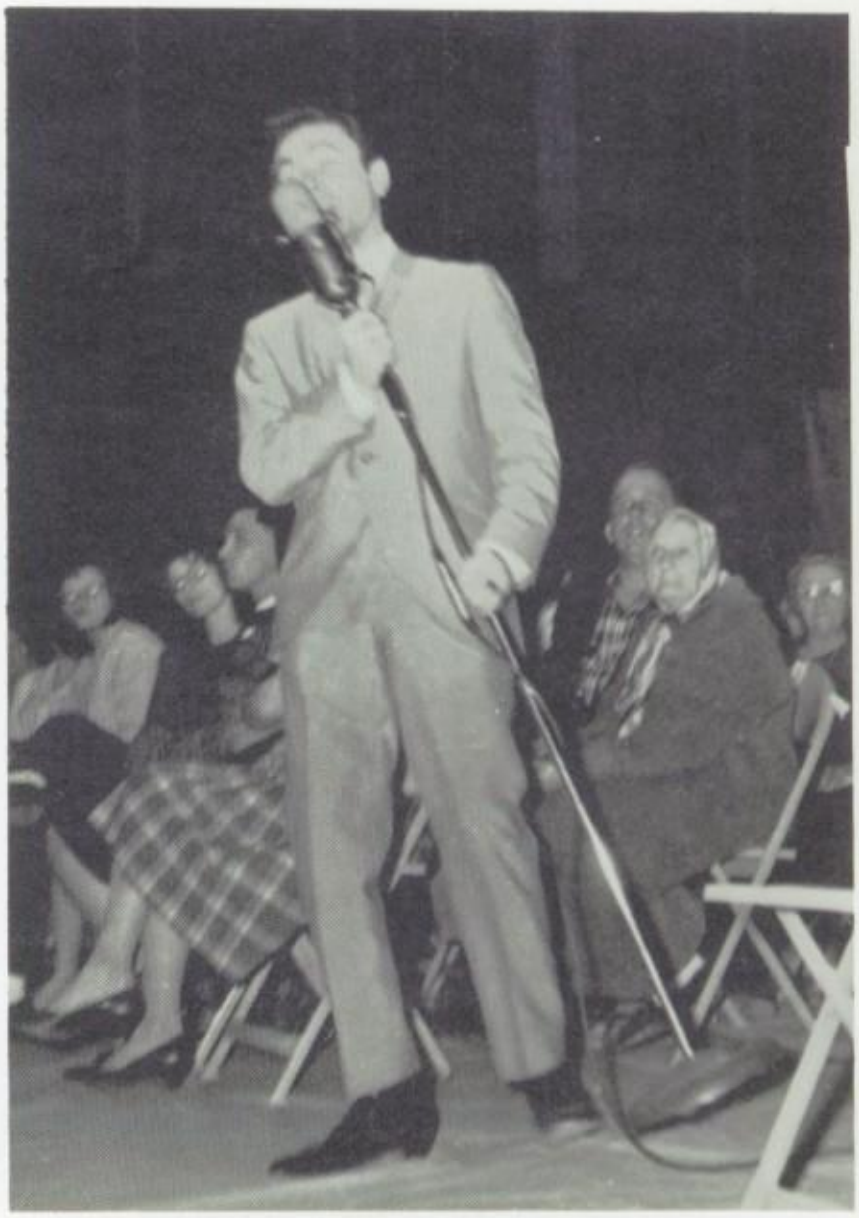
Gospel Sing

The junior Blackwood Brothers headlined the Gospel Sing sponsored by the senior class. The Crusaders, the Chapelaires, and the Redeemers were also featured on the program. A large crowd enjoyed the Midnight Sing and the proceeds were added to the class funds for the senior class trip.

The Junior Blackwood Brothers



The Redeemers



The Crusaders

The Chapelaires

Valentine Dance

Freshmen Jim Mann and Debbie Price reigned over the annual Valentine Dance. The dance was held in the old gym and decorated in red and white with hearts strewn across the walls. A wishing well was the center of attraction.

King Jim Mann and Queen Debbie Price

"I Was a Teenage Dracula"

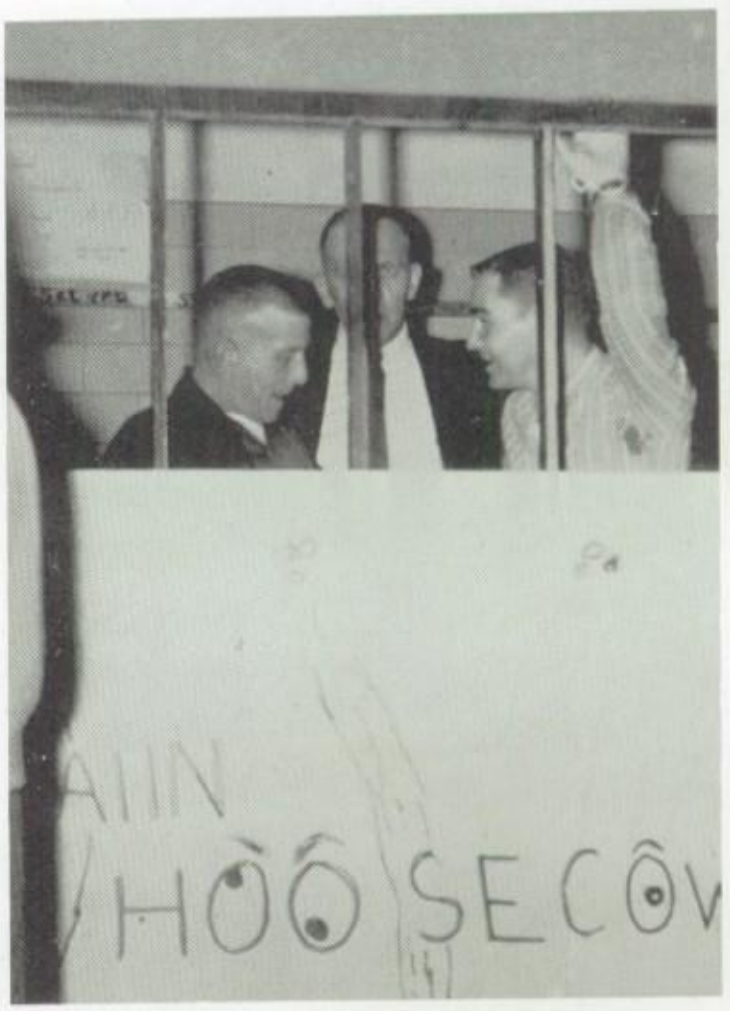
Members of the cast seated are Tim Osborne and Rick Musgrave. Standing are Shirley Jordan, Sharon Gallion, Linda Adkisson, Mike Munson, Mike Price, Kent Baker, Diana Tuel, Dave Lyons, Judy Tuel, Marsha Roberts, Barry Price, Vicki Ackman, Sue Heck, and Mary Jane Hoisington.

On March 24 the Drama Club enthusiastically presented "I Was a Teenage Dracula." The auditorium was filled with the sound of howling dogs and weird screeching. Little men in white appeared in all corners of the stage and phantoms threatened the lives and safety of the players.

The audience left with a strange fear of what might lurk in the shadows of the next corner.

Carnival in the

"South Pacific" was the theme of the annual school carnival. Booths featured were a jail, candy apple booth, a sponge-throw, a pie throw, a fortune-telling booth, a comic show, a parcel post booth, a sweet shop, a musical show, a shooting gallery and many others. The carnival was a huge success and well attended the students and members of the community.



South Pacific

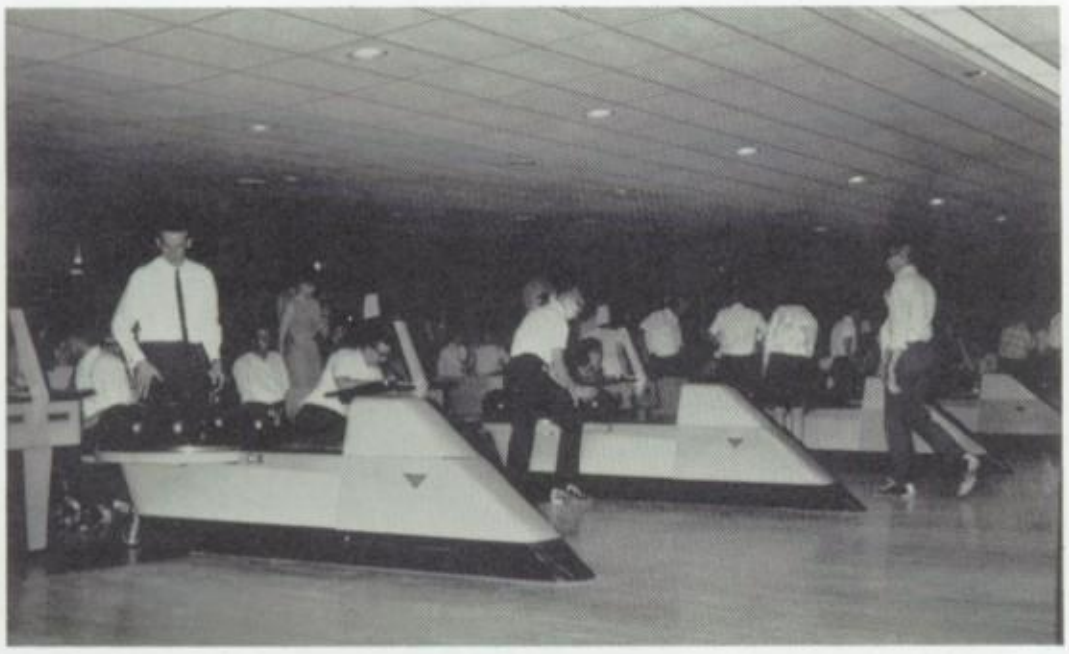
King Tom Hinterscher and Queen Judy Calvert

"Moonlight and Roses"

Entering through the rose-bedecked arch and path leading to the dance floor, couples were introduced to this year's beautiful prom - "Moonlight and Roses." Blue and white with roses everywhere made up the decorations. A full moon lent a golden glow to the evening as large silver stars filled the sky.

Dancers crowded the floor to the tunes from the ten-piece Glenn Trimble band. Refreshments were served beneath a blue and white canopy at the end of the floor. Roseclad candles lit the white tables around the floor. An ivy-covered cherub fountain in the center of the floor caught everyone's eye.

Decorating for the Big Dance



After Prom

After the prom the juniors and their guests went to the Robinaire Bowling Alley for a midnight breakfast and several lines of bowling. The festive group enjoyed themselves until four o'clock in the morning.

Awards Night

On Awards Night many students were honored for participation in various organizations and for academic excellence. Many special awards were presented by Mr. Herink and organization and class sponsors.

Elected by the student body, Judy Newbold and Randy Coonce were named Senior Honor Girl and Senior Honor Boy. Randy was also named Outstanding Senior Athlete.

Rod Higgins and Judy Calvert were awarded the annual Senior Service Award by the senior class sponsors.

Recipient of the eleventh annual Dr. B. L. Strohl Award was Larry Holt.

Shirley Jordan received the annual D.A.R. Award.

Jerry Parker was presented the Bausch and Lomb Award.

Recipient of the Outstanding Agricultural Student Award was Ted Poehler.

The John Philip Sousa Band Award was given to Mike Henry.

National Honor Society

New members of the National Honor Society were inducted on Awards Night. An impressive candlelight ceremony preceded the bestowing of pins to the new initiates. National Honor Society members are listed below.

Judy Atkins
Tim Holt
Phillip Moulden
Pat Ware
Judy Newbold
Ted Poehler
Mike Henry
Shirley Jordan
Mike Purcell
Jerry Parker
Janice Schiller
Linda Adkisson
Vicki Hawkins
Lydia Coleman
Bill Rosborough
Phil Skaggs
Sharon Ware

Honor Scroll

SILVER PIN WINNERS

SENIORS

Judy Atkins 4, Shirley Jordan 4, Jerry Parker 3, Pat Ware 2, Laura Leggitt 2, Loretta Bailey 1.

JUNIORS

Linda Adkisson 3, Lydia Coleman 3, Bill Rosborough 3.

SOPHOMORES

Bryon Higgins 2, Diane Hinterscher 2, Robin Glezen 1.

FRESHMEN

Loretta Gaddis 1, Debbie Cunningham 1.

GOLD PIN WINNERS

SENIORS

Phil Moulden 4, Judy Newbold 2, Diana Roberts 2, Tim Holt 1, Linda Watts 1, Jan Schiller 1.

JUNIORS

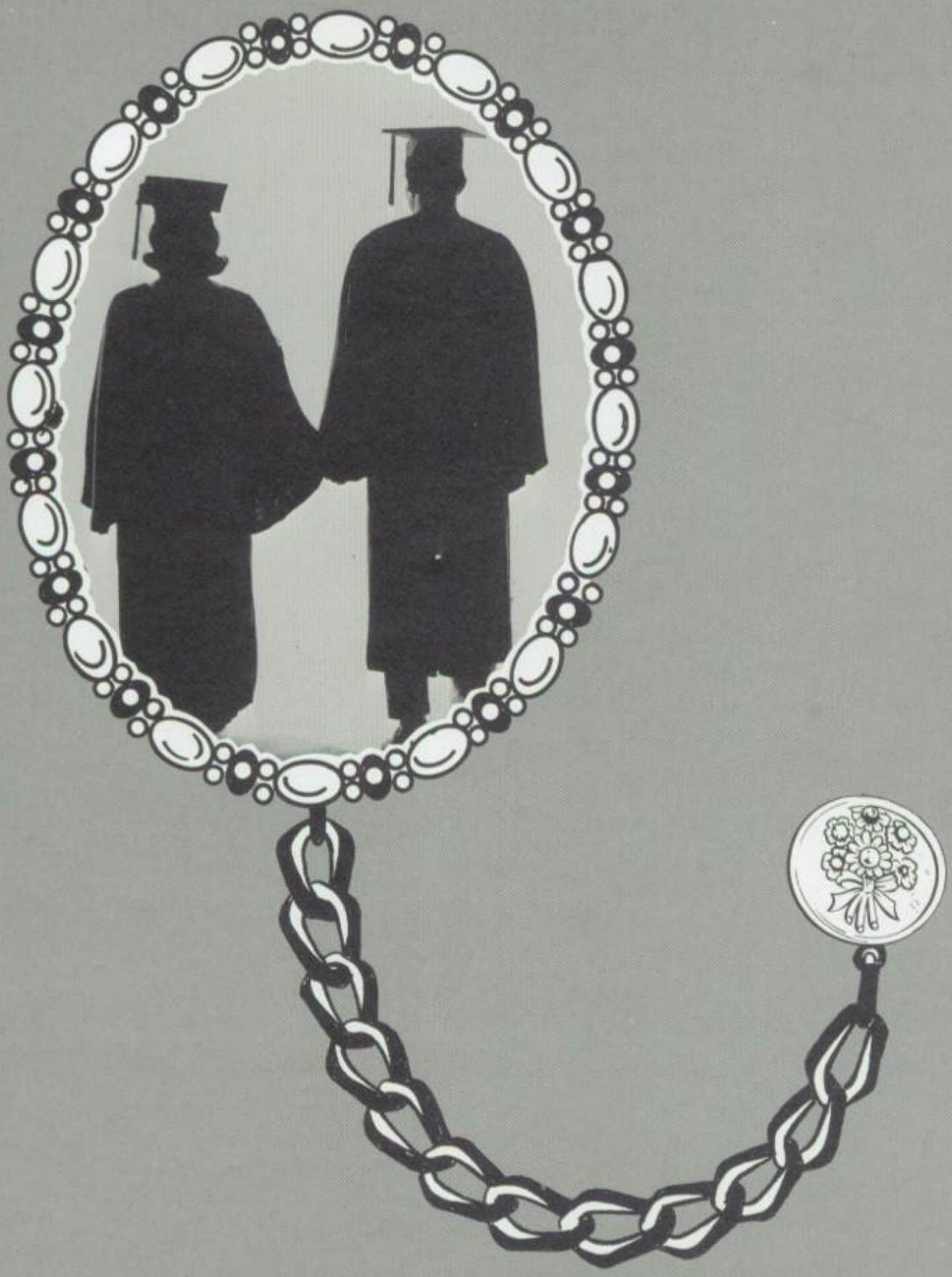
Vicki Hawkins 3, Sharon Ware 1.

SOPHOMORES

Brenda Schoffstall 2, Jerry Vaughn 2, Marilyn Elliott 1, Brian Ruddell 1, Regina Cunningham 1.

FRESHMEN

Marilyn Watts 1, Loretta Matheny 1, Donna Goodwin 1, Jane Poehler 1, Marsha Roberts 1, Debby Price 1, Beth Neeley 1, Kay Catt 1, Marjorie Wiseman 1, Rose Marie Boehl 1.



SENIORS

Seniors

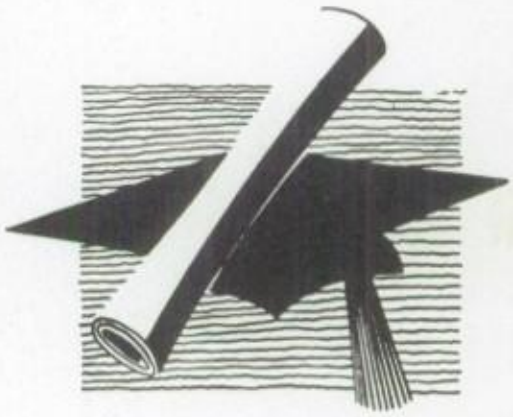
With the goal of graduation in view the class of 1965 worked steadily all this year. Queen Darlene Fielder reigned over the annual Homecoming ceremonies. Her senior attendants were Judy Newbold, Maid of Honor; Judy Atkins; Jody Caywood; and Donna Paddick. The blue-and-white decorated coronation ceremonies and dance were enjoyed by all attending.

To raise money for the class trip the group sponsored many money-making projects. The five-day trip to Washington, D.C., topped the activities of the year. Each member of the class had a good time and thoroughly enjoyed the trip.

For graduation ceremonies the class chose the white rose as the class flower and blue and white as the class colors. The class of 1965 chose an appropriate motto -

"Today we are followers; tomorrow we are leaders."

Leading the senior class were Donna Paddick, treasurer; Pat Ware, Student Council representative; Twylah Ruddell, secretary; Phillip Moulden, president; and Judy Newbold, vice-president.



Mr. Paul D. Highsmith was elected as senior class sponsor, and Mrs. Lois Hosier acted as his assistant.

Gary Albin

Judy Atkins

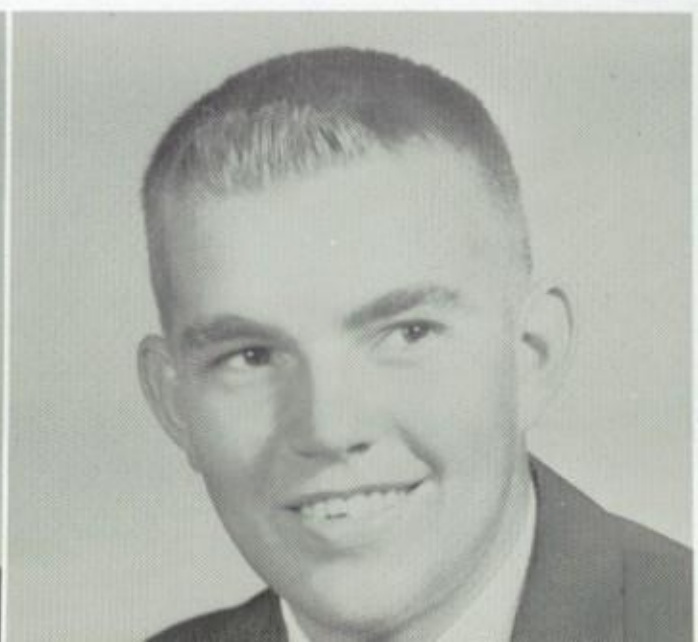
Loretta Bailey

Kent Baker

Bob Bunton

Judy Calvert

Mike Catt



Jodie Caywood

Eddie Chapman

Jerry Chronic

Randy Coonce

Elaine Cravens

Becky Cunningham

Kenneth Doty

Darlene Fielder

Joan Dart

Art Francis

Karen Franke

Martin Fry

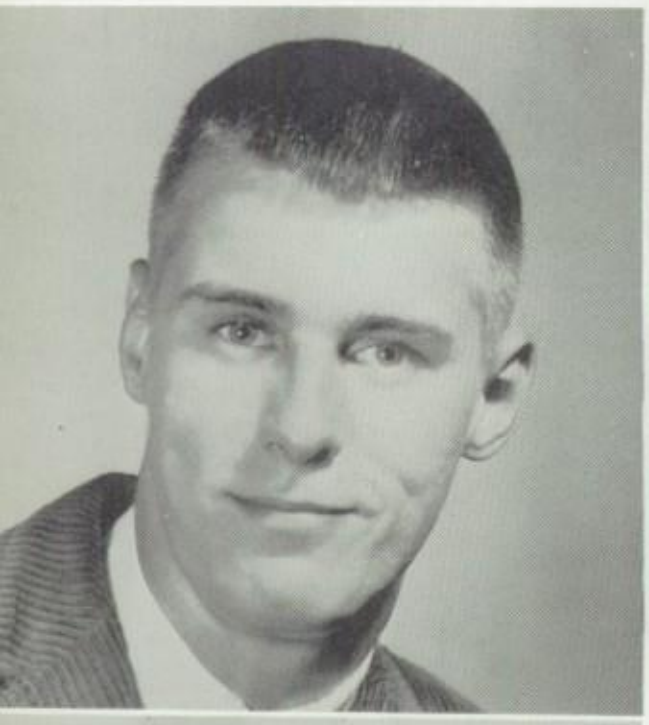
Gary Goodwin

Mary Lou Hawkins

Clair Henry

Mike Henry

Rod Higgins



Dennis Hirter

Vicki Hoke

Tim Hold

Larry Jones

Shirley Jordan

Donald Kraus

Anita LeFever

Elaine Kimmel

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Judy Lindsey

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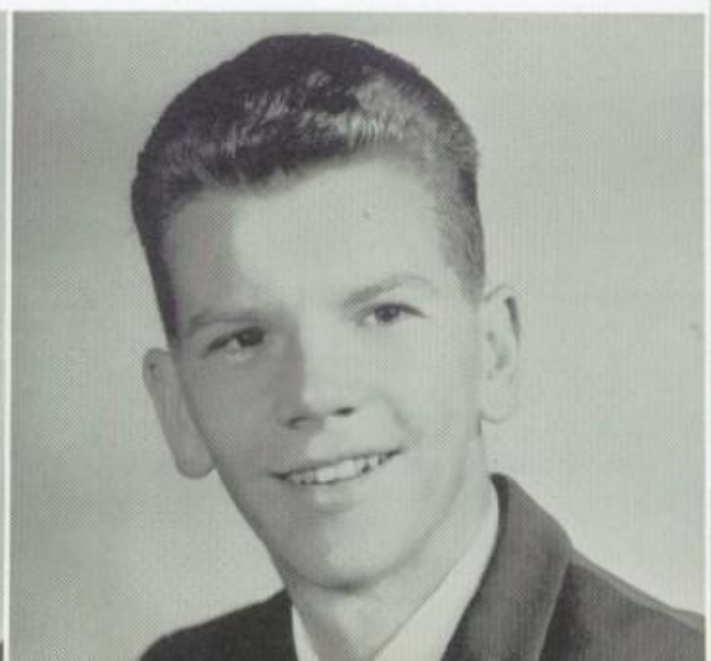
Louise Lockhart

David Lyons

Glenda Mann

John Manning

Steve Miller



Phillip Moulden

Mike Munson

Roger Myers

Sheila Nave

Janet Needs

Jan Newlin

Terry Osborne

Judy Newbold

Donna Paddick

Jerry Parker

Jackie Parkhill

Ted Poehler

Mike Purcell

Don Rhodes

Diana Roberts

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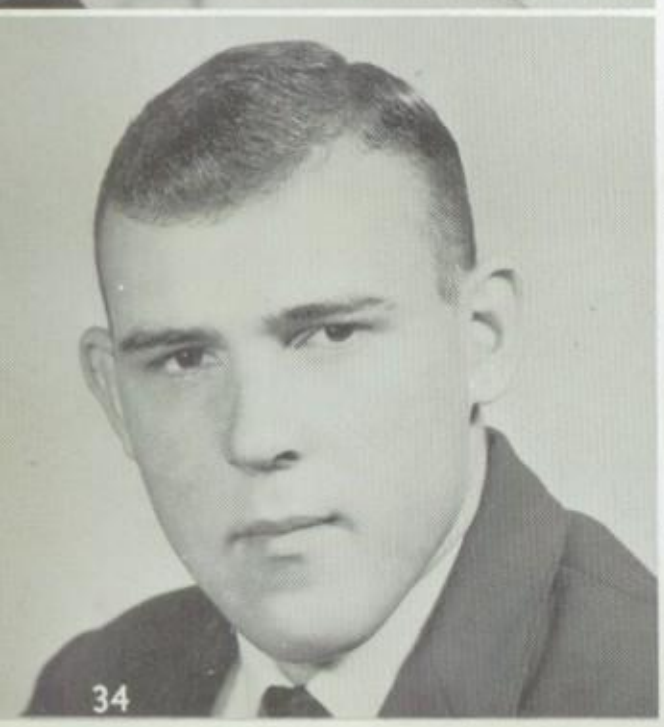
Rollie Spade

Stanley Seward



Francis Ulm

Pat Ware

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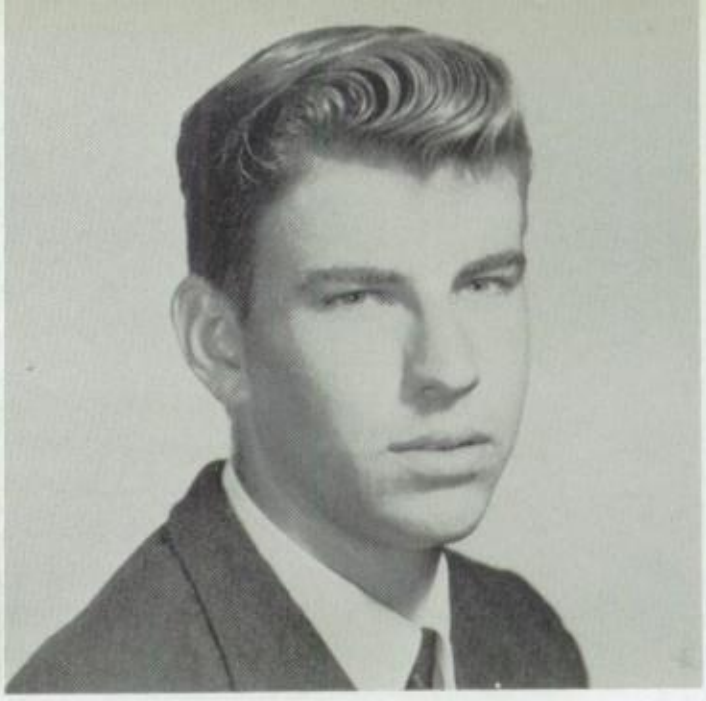

Rick Woolverton

Richard Yager

Dennis York

Senior Index

GARY ALBIN
Class officer, president 1, treasurer 2; Student Council 1,2,4; Track 1-4; Annual Staff 1-4, photography editor 2,3, editor-in-chief 4; Lettermen's 3-4; FTA 3-4; Pep 2-4; Science 1-2; HiFi 1.

JUDY ATKINS
Class officer, vice-president 2, treasurer 3; National Honor Society 3-4; Cheerleader 1-4; Junior Homecoming Attendant; Homecoming Queen Candidate; Annual 2-4, senior editor 4; Band 1-3; Pep 3-4; Drama 4; FTA 4; GAA 1; HiFi 1.

LORETTA BAILEY
Annual 3-4; Pep 3-4; Science 2; FHA 1; HiFi 1.

KENT BAKER
Drama 1-4, president 4, Thespian 3-4, Best Thespian Award 3; Speech contest 3-4; Student Council 4; Pep 4; Science 2; Band 1-4, vice-president 3; Chorus 3-4, Music Contest 2-4, Drum Major 3-4.

ROBERT BUNTON
Student Council 4; Ind. Arts, 2-4, president 4; Pep 4; Football 1-4; Baseball 2-4; Track 4; Lettermen's 2-4.

JUDY CALVERT
Band 1-4, Band Council 2-3; FTA 4; FHA 1-4; Pep 1-4; Drama 3-4; Carnival Queen 4; Senior Service Award; GAA 1; HiFi 1.

MIKE CATT
Honor Student 2-3; FTA 3-4; Science 1-2.

JODIE CAYWOOD
Cheerleader 1-4; Band 1-3; Sophomore Homecoming Attendant; Homecoming Queen Candidate; FTA 4; Annual 3-4; Pep 3-4; Drama 4; GAA 1; HiFi 1.

EDDIE CHAPMAN
FFA 1-4; Track 3-4; Lettermen's 3-4; Pep 2; HiFi 1.

JERRY CHRONIC
Newspaper 2; Annual 2.

REBECCA LEE CUNNINGHAM

RANDY COONCE
Class officer, treasurer 1; Student Council 3-4; Football 1-4; Basketball 1-4; Track 2; Baseball 1-4; Lettermen's 1-4, president 4.

ELAINE CRAVENS
GAA 3-4; FHA 1-4, 2nd vice pres. 3, project chairman 2; Pep 3-4; Chorus 1.

JOAN DART
GAA 1-2.

KENNETH DOTY
Ind. Arts 2-4; Annual 2,4.

DARLENE FIELDER
Student Council 4; Chorus 1-4, president 4; Freshman Homecoming Attendant; Homecoming Queen; Best All-Around 4.

ART FRANCIS
Annual 2; Newspaper 2; Basketball 1.

KAREN FRANKE
Band 1-3.

MARTIN FRY
Football 4; Ind. Arts 1-4; School Projectionist 1-3.

GARY GOODWIN
Basketball manager 1-4; Lettermen's 2-4; Band 1-4; Ind. Arts 1-4; Football 4; Track 1-2.

MARY LOU HAWKINS
Honor Student 2-4; Annual 4; FTA 3-4, treasurer 4; Drama 4; GAA 4; Chorus 1; Pep 4.

CLAIR HENRY
FFA 1-4; Ind. Arts 3.

MICHAEL HENRY
Band 1-4, vice-president 3, president 4, John Philip Sousa Band Award 4; Class officer, president 3; National Honor Society 3-4; Math Award 4; Honor Student 2; Student Council 3-4; FTA 3-4; Track 2; Pep 2; HiFi 1.

RODNEY HIGGINS
Football 1-4; Lettermen's 1-4; Senior Service Award.

DENNIS HIRTER

VICKI HOKE
GAA 2-4; FHA 1-4, project chairman 3.

TIM HOLT
National Honor Society 3-4; Baseball 3-4; Basketball 2-4.

LARRY JONES
FFA 1,2,4; Ind. Arts 4; Track 1.

SHIRLEY JORDAN
DAR Award 4; National Honor Society 3-4; Drama 3-4; Thespians 3-4, Sec.-Treas. 4; Band 1-4; Chorus 1,3,4; GAA 2-4, sec.-treas. 3, president 4; FTA 3-4; Student Council 4, reporter 4; Class officer, secretary 3; FHA 2; Science 2; Pep 3-4.

ELAINE KIMMEL
GAA 1-4; FHA 1-4, recreation leader 3; Pep 3-4.

DONALD KRAUS
FFA 1-4.

ANITA LEFEVER
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LAURA LEGGITT
GAA 1-4; Band 1-4; Drama 4; Pep 4.

JUDY LINDSEY
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DEANNA LOCKHART
FHA 1-4; Pep 3; HiFi 1.

LOUISE LOCKHART
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Drama 3-4; Thespians 3-4; Best Thespian Award 4; Speech Contest 3-4; Football 4.

GLENDA MANN
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JOHN MANNING
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ROGER MYERS
Band 1-4, vice-pres. 4; Chorus 3-4; Music Contestant 3-4; Basketball 1-2; Science 1-2; Pep 3-4; HiFi 1.

STEVE MILLER
Football 3-4; Track 3-4; Lettermen's 3-4; Chorus 2-4; Drama 3; Annual 4; Pep 4; HiFi 1.

PHILLIP MOULDEN
Class officer, Student Council Rep. 1, vice-pres. 3, president 4; Student Council 1,4; National Honor Society 3-4; Football 1-4; Basketball 1-4; Track 1-4; Lettermen's 3-4.

MIKE MUNSON
Basketball 1-2; Football 2-4; Baseball 1; Track 2-4; Lettermen's 3-4; Ind. Arts 1-4; Drama 3-4; Thespians 4; Carnival King Cand. 4; FFA 4; HiFi 1.

SHEILA NAVE
FHA 1; Chorus 2-4.

JANET NEEDS
Band 1-3.

JUDY NEWBOLD
National Honor Society 4; Senior Honor Girl 4; Class Officer, vice-pres. 1,4, secretary 2; Student Council 4, treasurer 4; Most Dependable 4; Homecoming Maid of Honor; FHA 2-4, secretary 3, president 4; Chorus 1-4, vice-pres. 4; Annual 3-4.

JANICE NEWLIN
Pep 2-3; Carnival Queen Candidate 4.

TERRY OSBORNE
Football 1,3,4; Basketball 1-4; Baseball 1-4; Lettermen's 2-4; Annual 4.

DONNA PADDICK
Class officer, treasurer 4; Cheerleader 1-4; Homecoming Queen Candidate; Annual 2-4, layout editor 4; Honor Student 2; FTA 3-4; Pep 2-4; Drama 3-4; GAA 1.

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National Honor Society 4; Honor Student 1-4; Most Likely to Succeed 4; Student Council 4; Bausch-Lomb Science Award 4; FTA 3-4, president 4; Band 1-4, band council 4; Music Contestant 4; Science 1-2; HiFi 1.

JACKIE PARKHILL
Librarian 3-4.

TED POEHLER
National Honor Society 4; Student Council 4; FFA 1-4, president 4; Basketball 1-4; Lettermen's 4; Carnival King Candidate 4.

MIKE PURCELL
National Honor Society 3-4; Honor Student 2-3; Class officer, president 2; Student Council 2-4, president 4; Best All Around 4; Band 1-4, Band council 3; FTA 3-4; Lettermen's 3-4; Basketball 1-4; Track 1-4; Science 1-2; HiFi 1.

DON RHODES
Track 2-4; FFA 1-4; Chorus 1; HiFi 1.

DIANA ROBERTS
Honor Student 1-4; FTA 4, secretary 4; Band 1-2; Annual 4.

TWYLAH RUDDELL
Class officer, secretary 1,4; Student Council 2-4, reporter 3, secretary 4; Annual 2-4, editor-in-chief 4; Drama 4; Historical Society 4; FHA 1-4; Carnival Queen Candidate 3-4; Valentine Dance Queen Candidate 4; Pep 3-4.

LINDA RUSSELL
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VICKIE SANDERS

CHERYL SANDIFORD
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EVA SCHALASKY
Annual 2-4, art editor 2-4; FHA 1-4; Science 2.

JANICE SCHILLER
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STANLEY SEWARD
Lettermen's 2-4; Ind. Arts 1-4; Track 1-4; Football 3-4; Pep 3-4; HiFi 1.

LINDA SHRYOCK

ROLLIE SPADE

FRANCES ULM
Band 1-4; Chorus 1-4, sec.-treasurer 3; Annual 4; Drama 4; Pep 4.

SHARON WALDROP
Librarian 3; Pep 3.

JAMES PATRICK WARE
National Honor Society 3-4; Student Council 4, vice-president 4; FTA 3-4; Annual 3-4, copy editor 4; Science 1-2; Pep 3-4, president 4; Baseball 3-4.

LINDA WATTS
Student Council 3; Chorus 1-4, sec.-treasurer 2, president 3; Band 1-4; FTA 4; Drama 3-4; Science 2; Pep 1-4; HiFi 1.

STEVE WATTS
Lettermen's 3-4; Football 1-4; Basketball 1-3; Track 1-3.

VICKI WATTS
FHA 1-4; Librarian 4; Science 2; Pep 3-4; GAA 1; HiFi 1.

LINDA WHITE
Librarian 3; FHA 2.

CINDY WILSON
FTA 3-4; Band 1-4; Science 2; GAA 1,2,4.

DAVID WIMAN
FFA 2-4; Baseball 1.

RICK WOOLVERTON
Lettermen's 1-4; Basketball 1-4; Free Throw Trophy 4; Football 1-4; Baseball 1-4.

RICHARD YAGER
FFA 1-4.

DENNY YORK
Football 3; Track 3; FFA 1,2,4; Ind. Arts 3-4.

Senior

BEST ALL AROUND
Darlene Fielder and Mike Purcell

MOST TALENTED
Roger Myers and Linda Watts

MOST DEPENDABLE
Judy Newbold and Rod Higgins

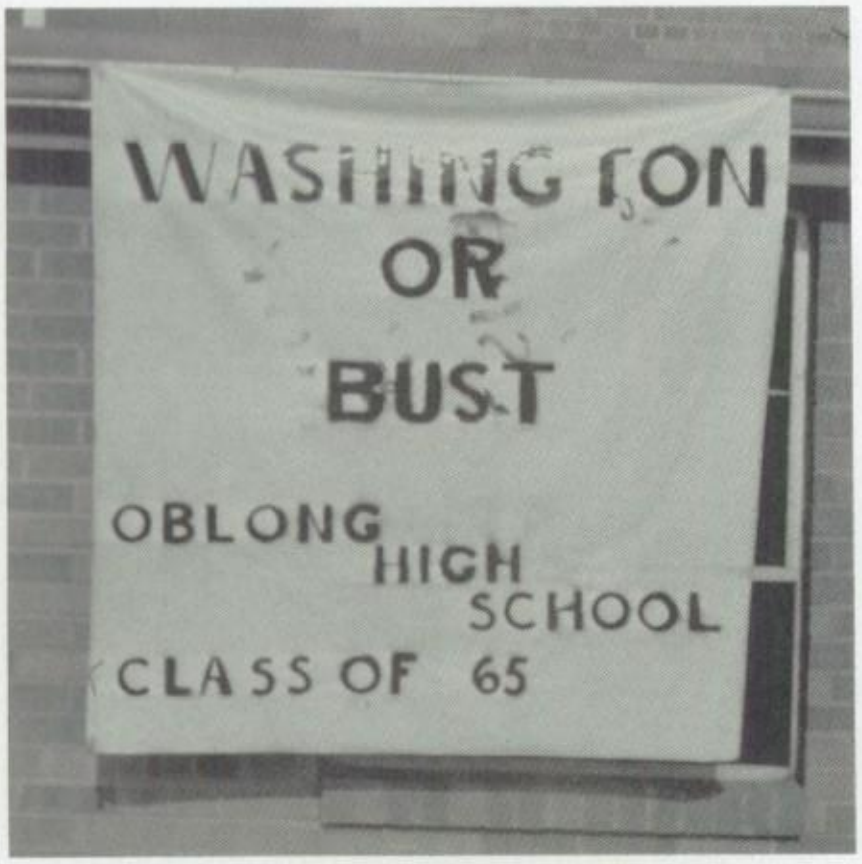
Who's Who

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Shirley Jordan and Jerry Parker

MOST ATHLETIC
Randy Coonce and Linda Russell

WITTIEST
Anita LeFever and Dave Lyons

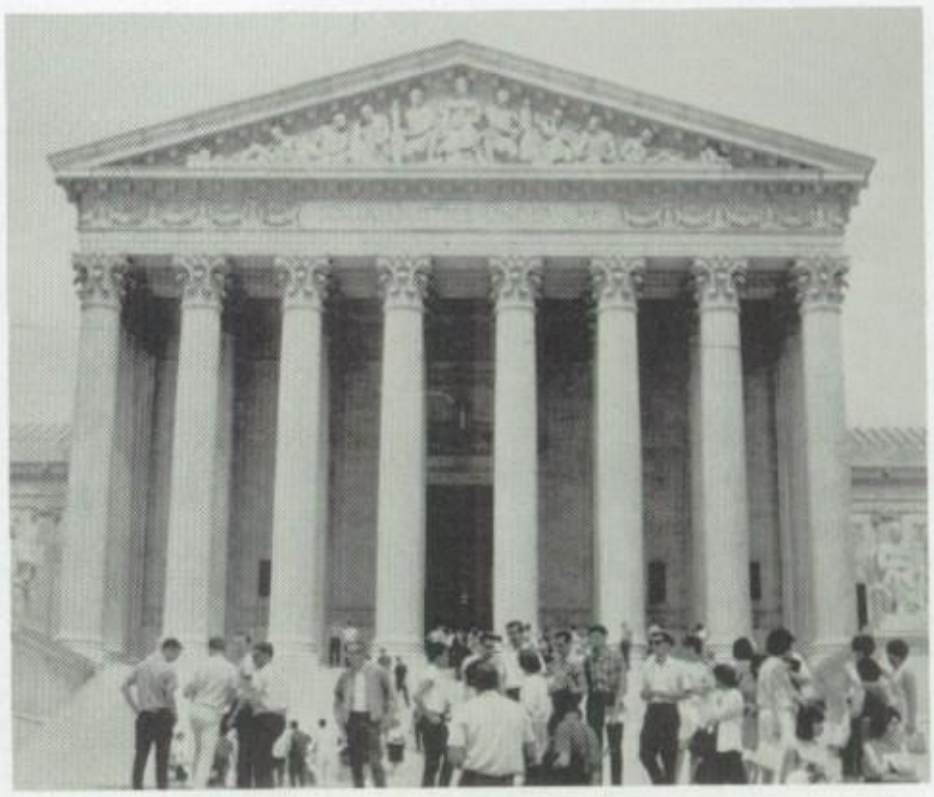
Seniors Visit



After the seniors had spent months of hard work, two special chartered air-conditioned buses arrived at OTHS Saturday morning May 22 to pick them up for their class trip to Washington, D. C.

While staying at the Harrington Hotel, the seniors visited the Smithsonian Institution, Arlington National Cemetery, President Kennedy's grave, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Mount Vernon, Iwo Jima Marine Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Capitol Building, Supreme Court, Botanical Gardens, Library of Congress, Tidal Basin, Jefferson Memorial, White House, Washington Monument and the F.B.I. Building. Another highlight of the stay was a four-hour cruise down the Potomac on the moonlight excursion boat.

Chaperoning the group were Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Highsmith and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Russell. On the way home the class stopped and visited the Indianapolis "500" Speedway. The group enjoyed every moment of the trip from the time the buses left until they arrived back at OTHS.



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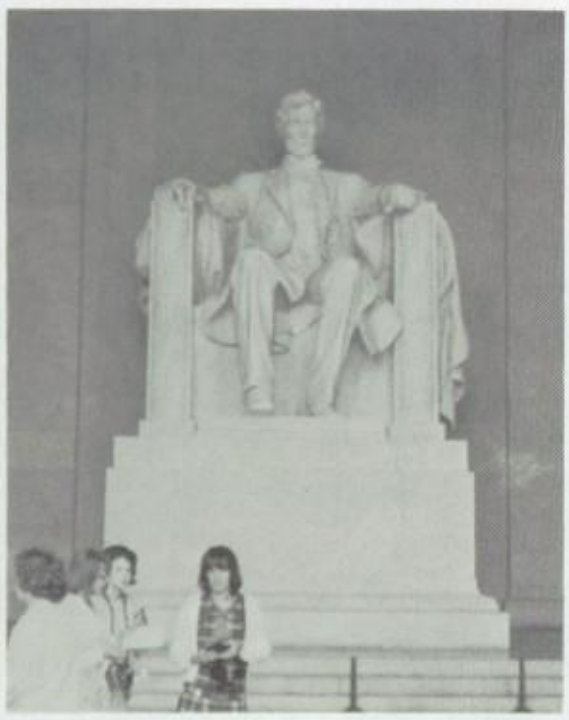


Trip's End

Graduation

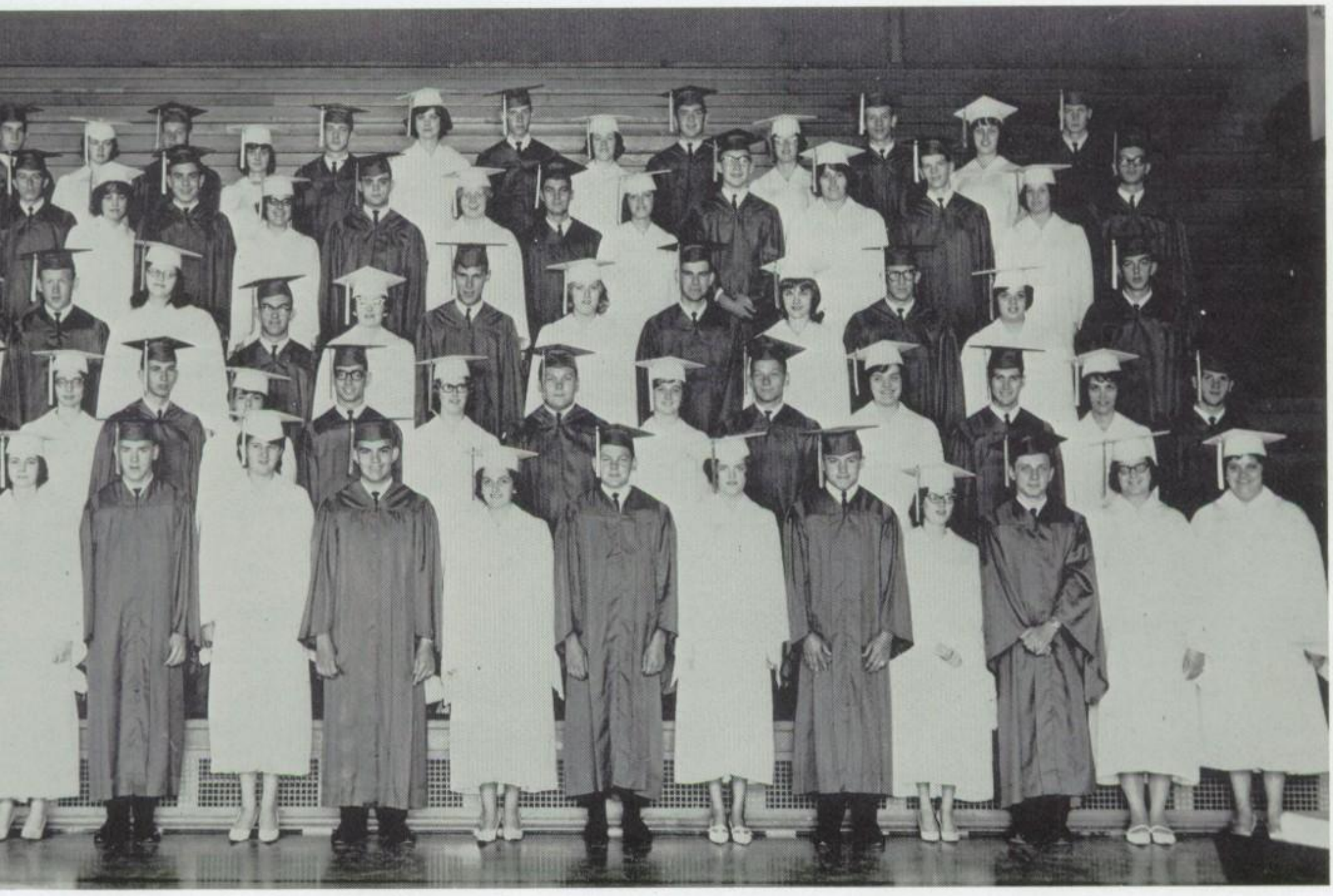
With Mr. Wilbur Knollenburg, president of the school board, presenting diplomas, the class of 1965 climaxed their high school years with their much-longed-for graduation. Mr. Herink presented the graduates to the audience and announced their many honors.

Rev. Carl D. Mitchell, pastor of the Central Methodist Church, presided over the annual baccalaureate program at the First Christian Church.

Judy Atkins, acting as class valedictorian, spoke on the topic - "Today we are followers."

Class salutatorian Shirley Jordan chose as her topic - "Tomorrow we are leaders."

Class of 1965



Superintendent-Principal

MR. HOMER R. HERINK

In his first year at OTHS as superintendent-principal, Mr. Homer R. Herink has had a very successful year. He found that his duties are many and varied. Most of all he found that he would be in constant contact with the student body. The students found this contact very helpful and turned to Mr. Herink often with their many problems.

Mr. Herink has kept the school running like a well-oiled machine. He has the facility to be everywhere at all times. He has been active in all school affairs and extracurricular activities. In representing the school on the Oblong Rotary, he was elected president for the coming year. He is working hard to make his second year even more successful.

MR. NEAL D. TUCKER

Assistant Principal

Assistant principal of OTHS is Mr. Neal D. Tucker. Along with teaching government and economics, Mr. Tucker has several administrative duties. He takes care of all absentees, replaces Mr. Herink in his absences, and keeps the activity fund books.

Mr. Tucker is also assistant sponsor of the Student Council and sponsor of the F.T.A.

Secretaries

Secretary to the principal is Mrs. Edna E. Russell. She is in charge of the school bookkeeping system. She is always available to answer those seemingly unanswerable questions.

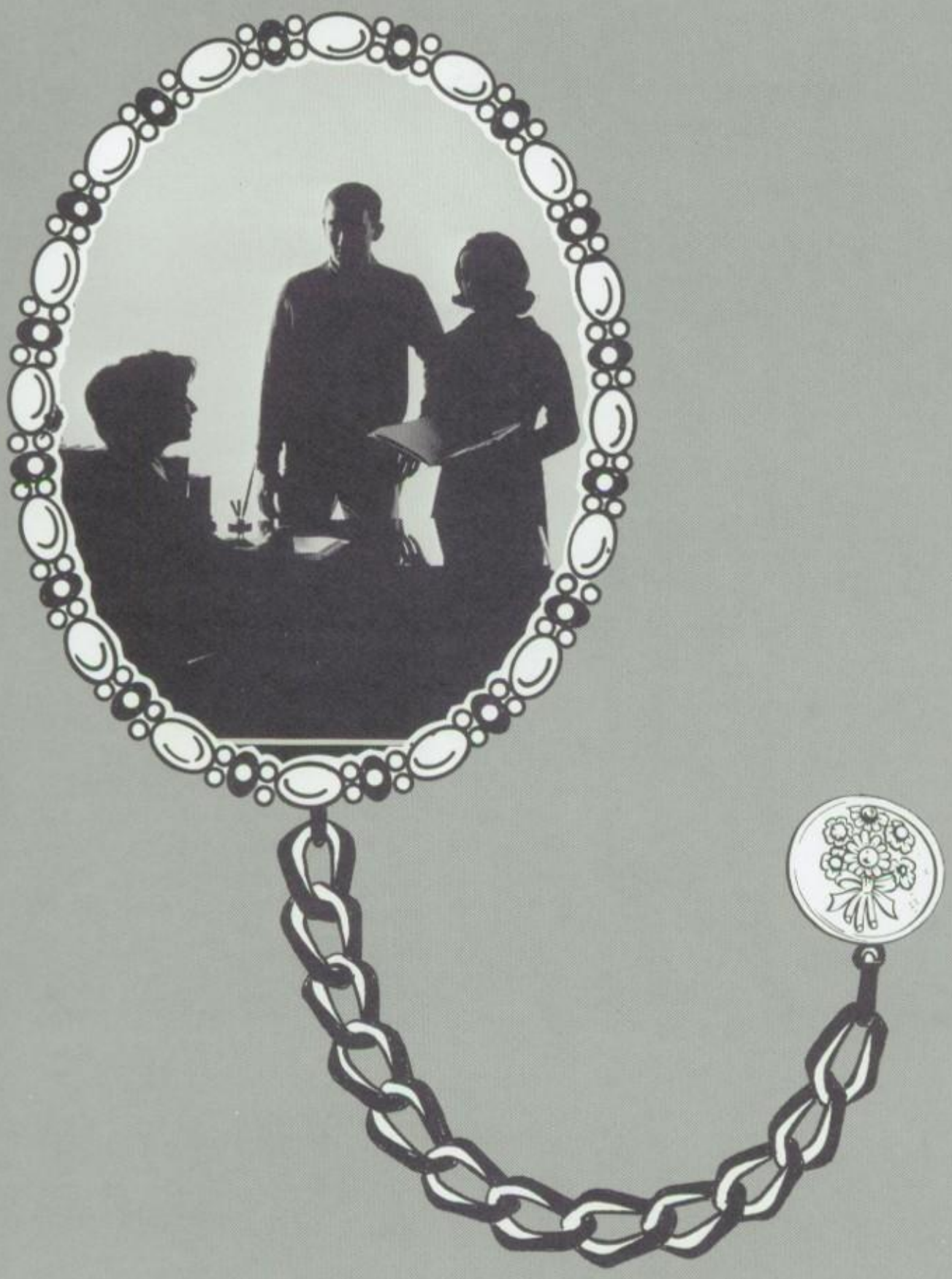
Assistant secretary and general office helper is Mrs. Ada Sharrett. She is in charge of the lunch ticket sales. Mrs. Sharrett acts as a jack-of-all-trades in the office and keeps it running smoothly.

School Board

The school board members were elected by the taxpayers for the purpose of overseeing the principles, policies, and appropriations of the school. The members of the board extend their time, energy, and intelligence for the establishment of a good school which can survive on the money provided. These seven men deserve the appreciation of all those in the community.

MR. MAX HOSIER, President

Members of the school board are Mr. Hamer Stone, Mr. Albert Russell, Mr. Alden Leggitt, Mr. Earl Ulm, Mr. Max Hosier, Mr. Robert Hoke, and Mr. Wilbur Knollenburg.

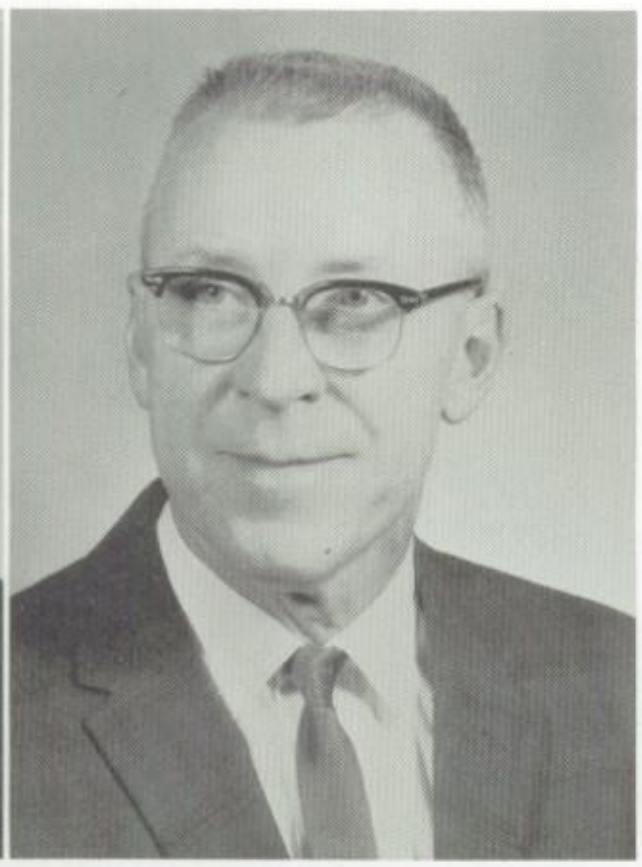


FACULTY

Our

MR. JOSEPH BAYLESS

Biology
General Science
Assistant Sophomore Class Sponsor



MR. CARL CHAPMAN

Agriculture
F.F.A. Sponsor
Student Council Sponsor

MRS. CAROLEE GRIFFITH

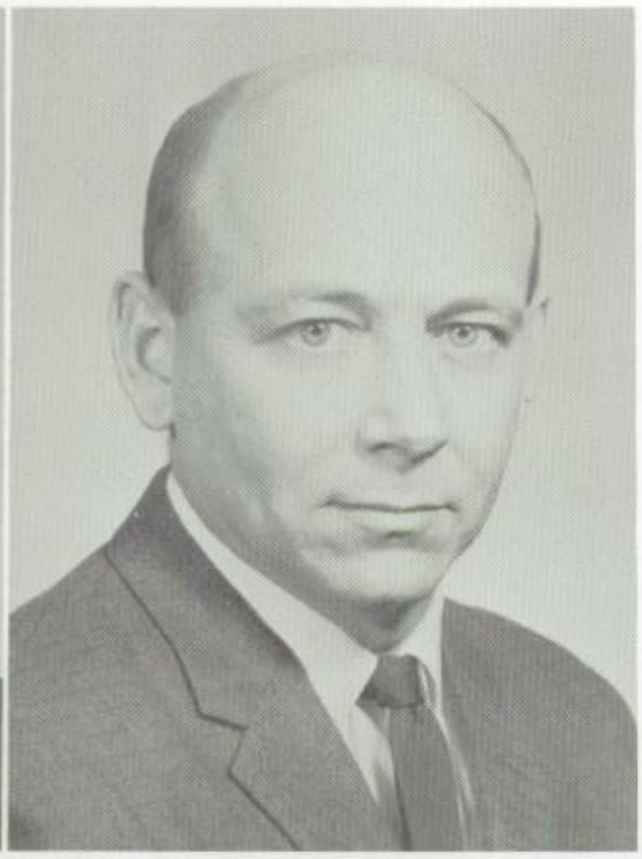
English 1 and 2
French 1 and 2
Junior Class Sponsor

MR. PAUL D. HIGHSMITH

Algebra 1 and 2
General Math 1 and 2
Baseball Coach
Senior Class Sponsor

MRS. LOIS HOSIER

Bookkeeping
Office Practice
Typing 1
Shorthand 1
Assistant Senior Class Sponsor



MR. HENRY F. KIRTS

Chemistry
Physics
General Science
Assistant Freshman Class Sponsor

Faculty

MRS. CARMEN KOERTGE

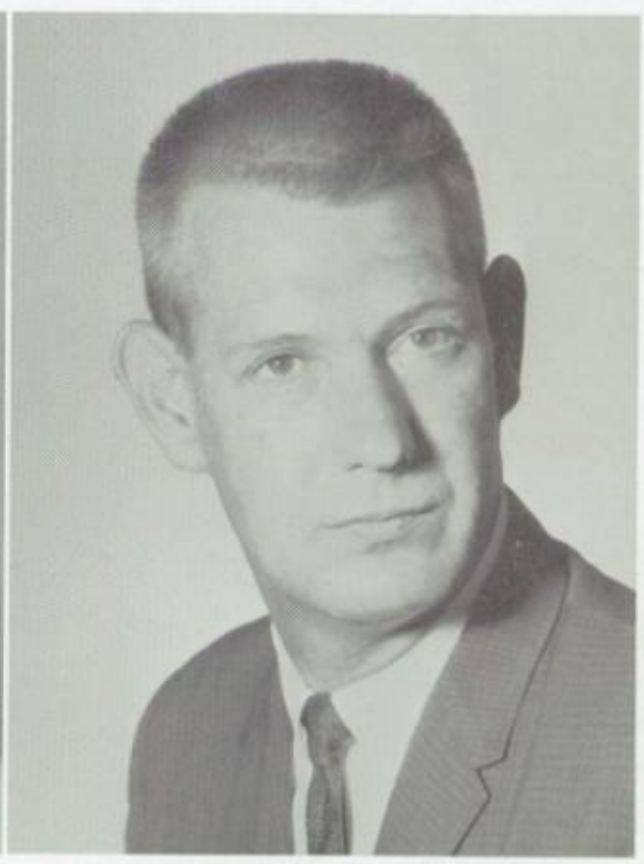
Latin 1 and 2
Geometry
Advanced Mathematics

MR. GEORGE OSTERKAMP

Typing 1
General Business
Assistant Junior Class
Sponsor

MRS. MARILYN OSTERKAMP

English 2 and 3
Annual Advisor
Sophomore Class Sponsor



MR. CHARLES PAWLEY

Physical Education
Basketball Coach
Assistant Football Coach

MRS. EMILY PRICE

English 3 and 4
Drama Club Sponsor

MR. J. CHARLES PRICE

American History
Government
Economics
Historical Society
Sponsor

MR. GEORGE REID

Band
Chorus
Music Theory

MRS. EDDETH RICHARDSON

English I
Librarian

MR. ALBERT WERNEKE

Guidance
Football and Track Coach
Assistant Basketball Coach

MR. ROBERT WEPPLER

Industrial Arts
Industrial Arts Club Sponsor

MRS. JO WILKIN

Physical Education
World Geography
Social Living
Freshman Class Sponsor
G.A.A. Sponsor
Pep Club Sponsor

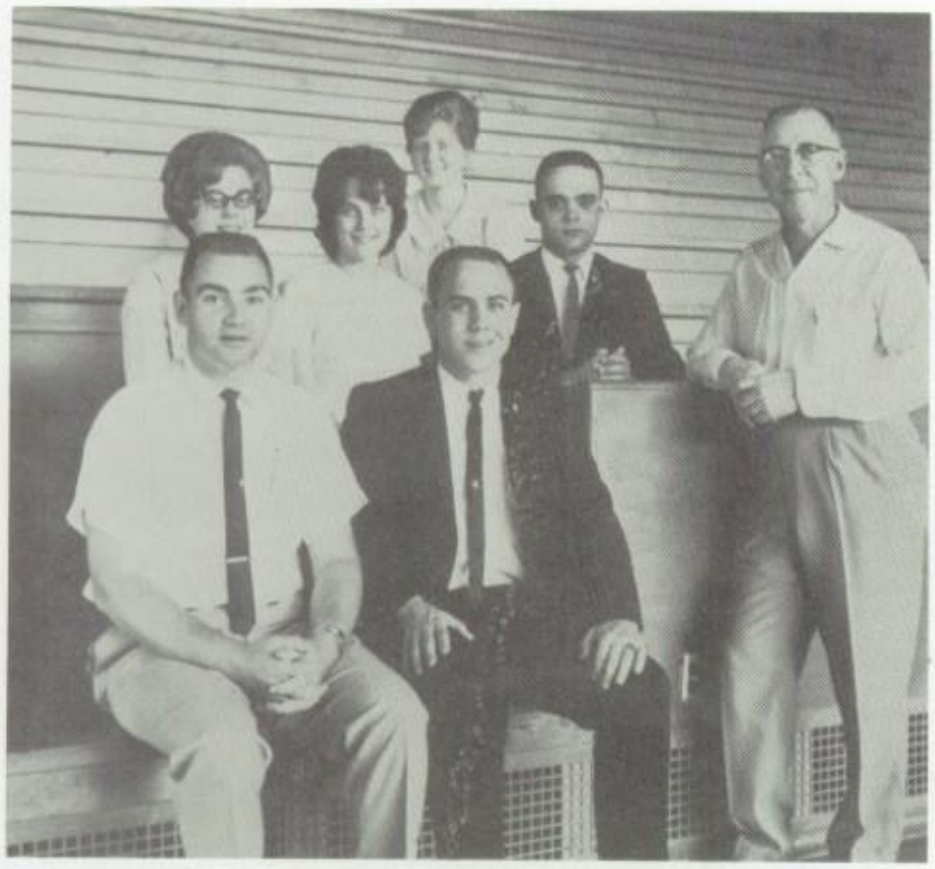
MRS. JUDY VAUGHN

Home Economics 1, 2, and 3
F.H.A. Sponsor

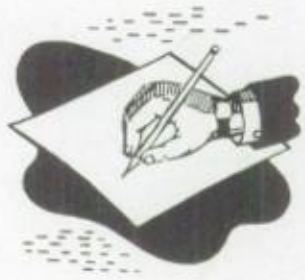
ORGANIZATIONS

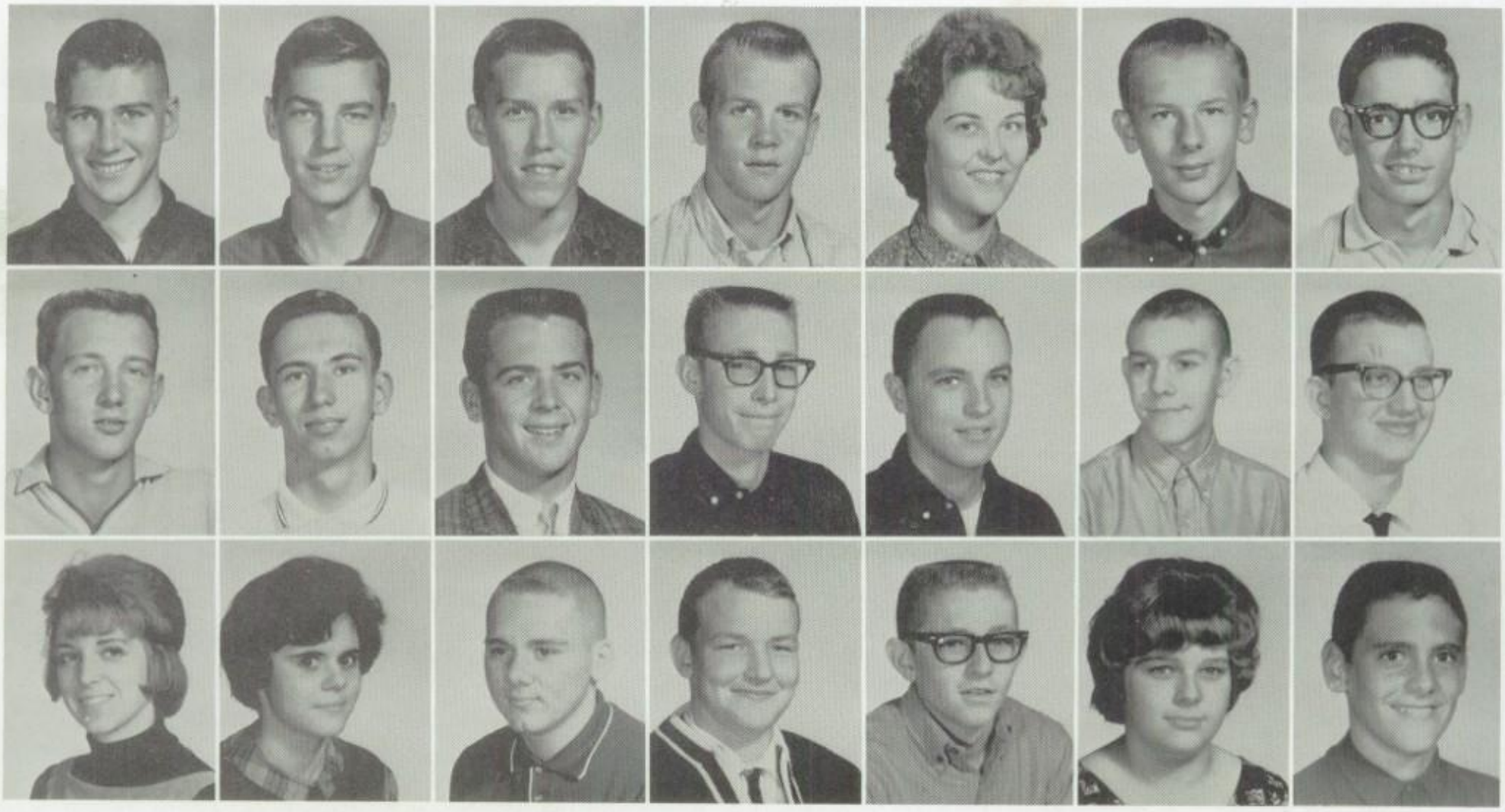
Student Council

The governing body of all student organizations in the school is the Student Council. Each of the four classes has two representatives on the council and every other organization is represented by its president. The council kept a calendar of events and supervised all school extracurricular events.



Leading the Student Council are Mr. Neal D. Tucker, assistant sponsor; Mike Purcell, president; Mr. Carl Chapman, sponsor; Twylah Ruddell, secretary; Judy Newbold, treasurer; Pat Ware, vice-president; and Shirley Jordan, reporter.





Members of the Student Council are, row one: Gary Albin, Kent Baker, Bob Bunton, Randy Coonce, Darlene Fielder, Mike Henry, and Phil Moulden. Row two: Roger Myers, Jerry Parker, Ted Poehler, Tom Hinterscher, Larry Holt, Alan Lackey, and Mike Price. Row three: Diana Tuel, Sharon Ware, Bryon Higgins, Barry Price, Dick Purcell, Judy Goodwin, and Steve Oliver.

F.T.A.

The Future Teachers of America is an organization designed for high school students who are interested in the field of teaching.

The organization offers practical teaching experience to the student so he may determine if the field is what he wants. This year the members taught in both high school and at the lower levels of grade school for one week periods.

Gathered here are Mary Lou Hawkins, Treasurer; Jerry Parker, President; Mr. Tucker, Sponsor; and Diana Roberts, Secretary.

Members of F.T.A., row one: Jan Schiller, Linda Russell, Judy Calvert, Judy Atkins, Jodie Caywood. Row two: Donna Paddick, Glenda Mann, Cindy Wilson, Mary Lou Hawkins, Shirley Jordan, Diana Roberts. Row three: Mike Purcell, Ken Doty, Phil Moulden, Pat Ware, Rick Woolverton, Jerry Parker. Row four: Gary Albin, Steve Watts, Mike Henry, Kent Baker, David Lyons, Randy Coonce.

Panther's Tale

The 1965 annual staff, headed by Twylah Ruddell and Gary Albin, knew they had much to brag about and they used the Panther's Tale to do their bragging. The group worked many long hours to complete this book by the deadline date.

Twylah Ruddell, Editor-in-chief

Gary Albin, Editor-in-chief

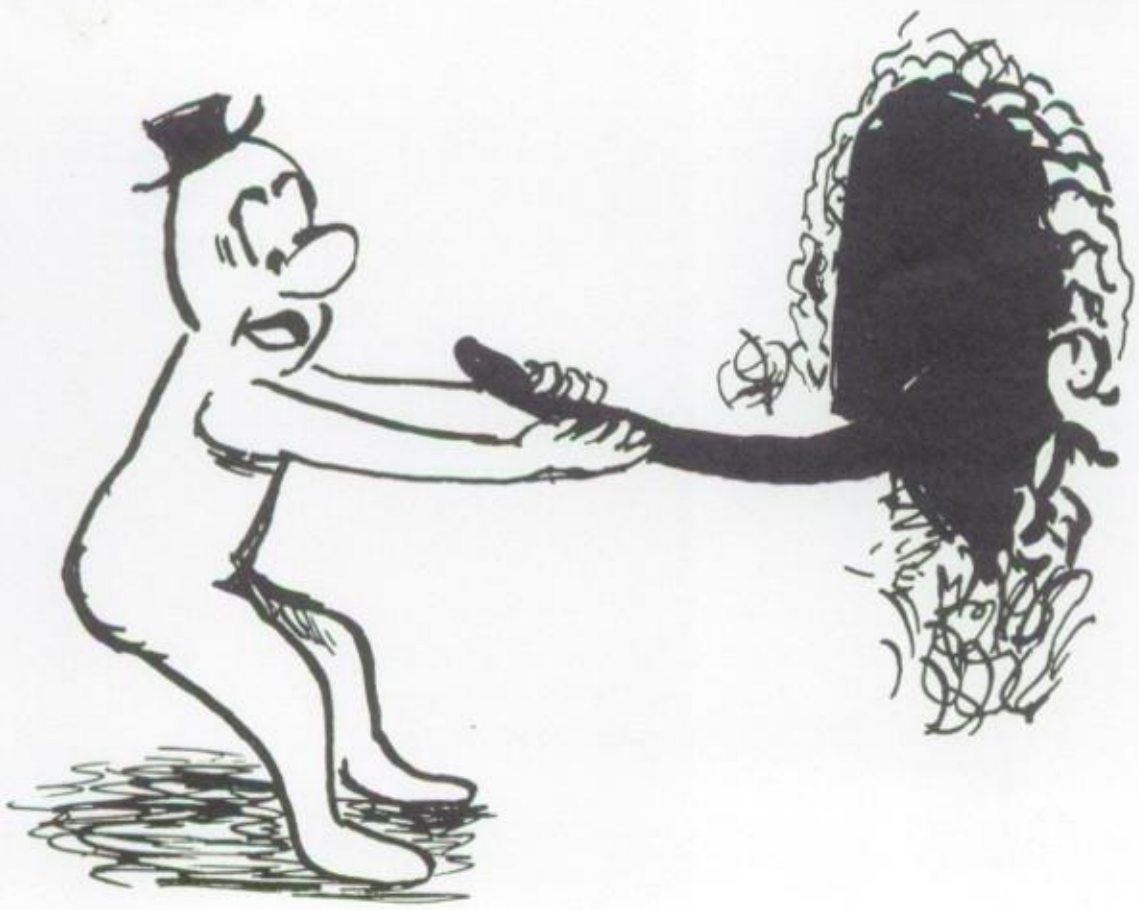
Mrs. Marilyn Osterkamp, Adviser

Members of the editorial staff are, row one: Cheryl Sandiford, Nancy Dalyrymple, Frances Ulm, Judy Calvert, Shirley Jordan, Mary Lou Hawkins. Row two: Judy Newbold, Diane Roberts, Diane Otey, Linda Randolph, Janet Jacobs. Row three: Ken Doty, Marilyn Elliott, Pam Seyforth, Fred Owens.

Section editors are, row one: Linda Adkisson, assistant editor; Eva Schalasky, art; Judy Atkins, senior; Donna Paddick, layout; Linda Russell, classes. Row two: Randy Coonce and Rick Woolverton, sports; Pat Ware, copy.

Jan Schiller, Business Manager

Members of the business staff are, row one: Frances Ulm, Judy Calvert, Mary Lou Hawkins. Row two: Diane Otey, Janet Jacobs, Linda Randolph, Barbara Seward, Sue Heck. Row three: Alan Lackey, Sue Tracy, Pam Seyforth, J. C. Lackey.

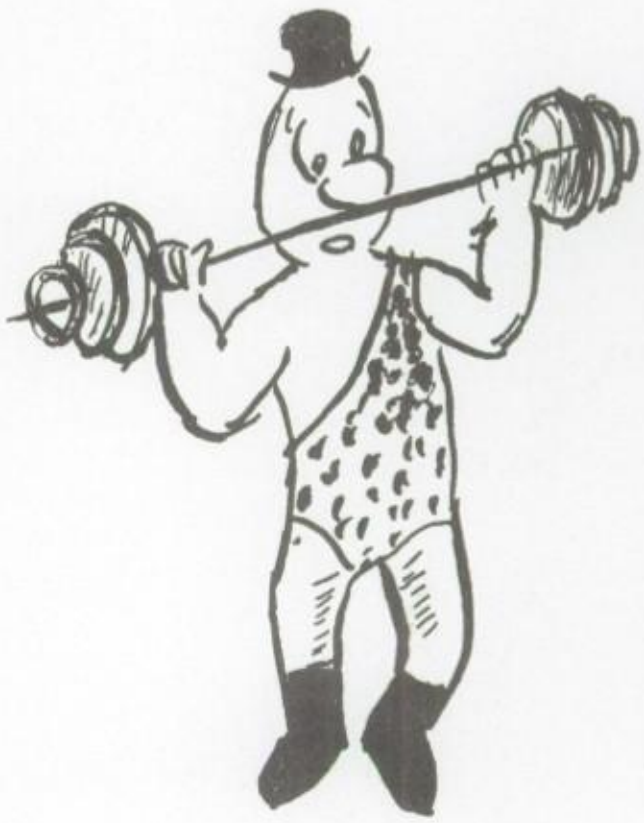


We got the Panther's "Tale."

Lettermen's Club

The Lettermen's Club is open to all athletes who have earned a varsity letter. The members are allowed certain study privileges during school hours in the meeting room - the Panther's Den. The sponsor of the group is Mr. Albert Werneke.

Lettermen's Club officers Terry Osborne, Rod Higgins, and Gary Goodwin pose with President Randy Coonce and their sponsor Mr. Werneke.



Lettermen's Club members are, row one: Bob Bunton, Stanley Seward, Rod Higgins, Richard Holt, Terry Osborne, Pat Stone, Ted Poehler, Phil Moulden, Steve Miller, Bill Rosborough, Gary Albin. Row two: Floyd Weger, Gary Goodwin, Mike Munson, Steve Watts, Bill Jones, Ron Jennings, Rick Woolverton, Randy Coonce, Larry Holt, Ed Chapman. Row three: Mr. Werneke, Tim Osborne, Steve Culp, Mike Price, Jesse Jones, Jim Bolen, Van Bailey, Fred Andrews, John Martin, Bryon Higgins.

G.A.A.

The Girls' Athletic Association provides an opportunity for the girls to participate in competitive sports. Every Tuesday evening the members meet to play basketball or volleyball, to learn to bowl, or one of the many activities their sponsor Mrs. Wilkin has planned for them.

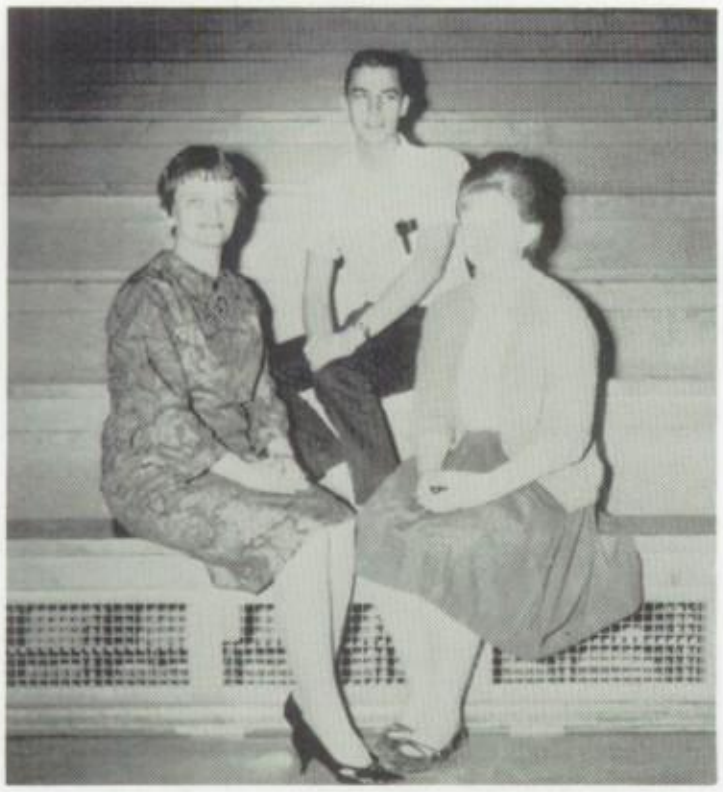
President Shirley Jordan poses with the other G.A.A. officers - Janet Jobe, Vickie Hawkins, and Sharon Ware - and their sponsor Mrs. Jo Wilkin.

Members of the G.A.A. are, row one: Joan Van Schoyck, Linda Roberts, Linda Randolph, Laura Leggitt, Mary Lou Hawkins, Linda Russell, Elaine Kimmel, Vicki Hoke, Rita Russell, Diana Otey, Teddie Mehler. Row two: Vera York, Carol York, Janice Jordan, Barbara Rich, Cynthia Cravens, Patty Wilson, Shirley Pearson, Barbara Seward, Regina Cunningham, Karen Kirk, Barbara Dart. Row three: Colleen Spaugh, Marilyn Elliott, Brenda Otey, Cindy Ping, Diane Hinterscher, Vicki Ackman, Mary Jane Hoisington, Jane Coonce, Martha Baker, Linda Martin. Row four: Sherry Stoltz, Joyce Seward, Marjorie Wiseman, Sharon Gallion, Sandra Smith, Debbie Cunningham, Glenda Bonnell, Lynda Taylor, Debbie Price, Sandi Franke. Row five: Alice Blankenbaker, Judy Tuel, Claudia Ruddell, Marsha Roberts, Suellen Spaugh, Janet Russell, Judy Goodwin, Jane Poehler.

Drama Club

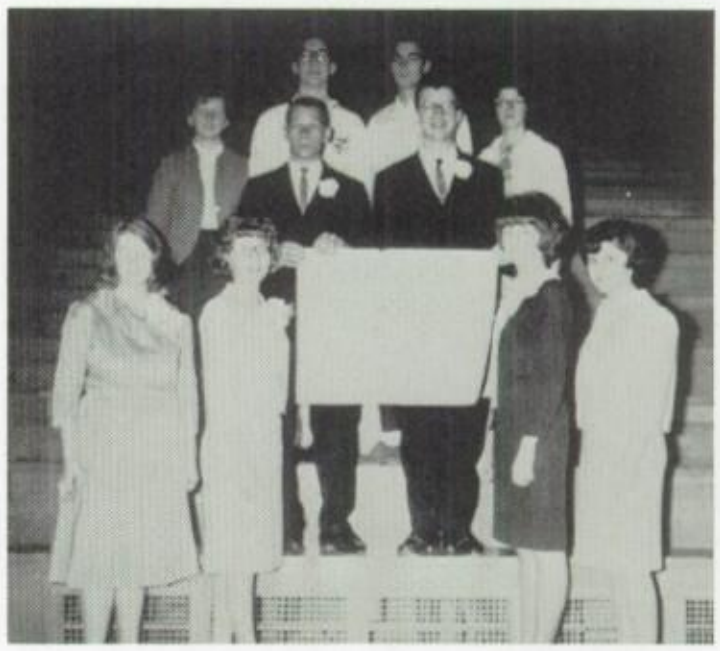
The Drama Club again this year had contestants in the speech contest, six members initiated as Thespians, and presented their annual three-act play.

The sponsor of the Drama Club is Mrs. Emily Price.



Leaders of Drama Club were Mrs. Price, Sponsor; Kent Baker, President; Shirley Jordan, Secretary-Treasurer.

Thespians



Members of the National Thespians Society are, row one: Sue Heck, Linda Adkisson, Diana Tuel, Sharon Ware. Row two: Mike Munson, Mike Price. Row three: Shirley Jordan, Dave Lyons, Kent Baker, Cheryl Sandiford.

Drama Club Members, row one: Donna Paddick, Cheryl Sandiford, Anita Lefever, Mary Lou Hawkins, Dave Lyons, Glenda Mann, Twylah Ruddell, Judy Atkins, Jodie Caywood, Cindy Wilson. Row two: Sharon Ware, Diana Tuel, Sue Heck, Linda Adkisson, Mike Price, Rita Russell, Linda Watts, Laura Leggitt, Judy Calvert. Row three: Pam Seyferth, Teddie Mehler, Diane Plunkett, Rick Musgrave, Ronnie Price, Barry Price, Tim Osborne, Mary Jane Hoisington, Vickie Ackman, Nancy Dalrymple. Row four: Sharon Gallion, Debbie Cunningham, Jane Poehler, Claudia Ruddell, Janet Russell, Marsha Roberts, Suellen Spaugh, Judy Tuel, Linda Spaugh.

Historical Society

Although this was the first year the Historical Society participated in school activities, it has surpassed many in achievements. The group wrote essays and also designed several diaramas which were entered in the Southern Region of the Illinois State Historical Society. The group received a first and a first place trophy for the Southern Illinois Region and the winners were invited to the Honor's Day Tea at Governor' Kerner's mansion in Springfield.

Officers of the Historical Society are Judy Stagner, Secretary; Bob Higginbotham, Vice President; Mike Price, President; Janet Jobe, Treasurer; Mr. Charles Price, Sponsor.

Members of the Historical Society, row one: Teddie Mehler, Linda Roberts, Bob Higginbotham, Judy Stagner, Mike Price, Janet Jobe, Linda Adkisson, Roger Catt, Greg Parrott. Row two: Eva Schalasky, Gary Wiman, Gary Calvert, Jeff Meadows, Phil Skaggs, Andy Shidler, Alan Lackey, Gary Weaver, Mr. Price. Row three: Mike Catt, Twylah Ruddell, Nancy Dalrymple, Pam Seyferth, J. C. Lackey, Rita Russell, Linda Randolph, Vickie Hawkins, Susan Gillaspy, Debbie Weaver. Row four: Beverly Heck, Cheryl Sandiford, Anita LeFever, Rosemary Briggs, Sue Tracy, Marilyn Inboden, Sue Heck, Bev Posey, Sherry Stoltz, Linda Spaugh, Sharon Ware.

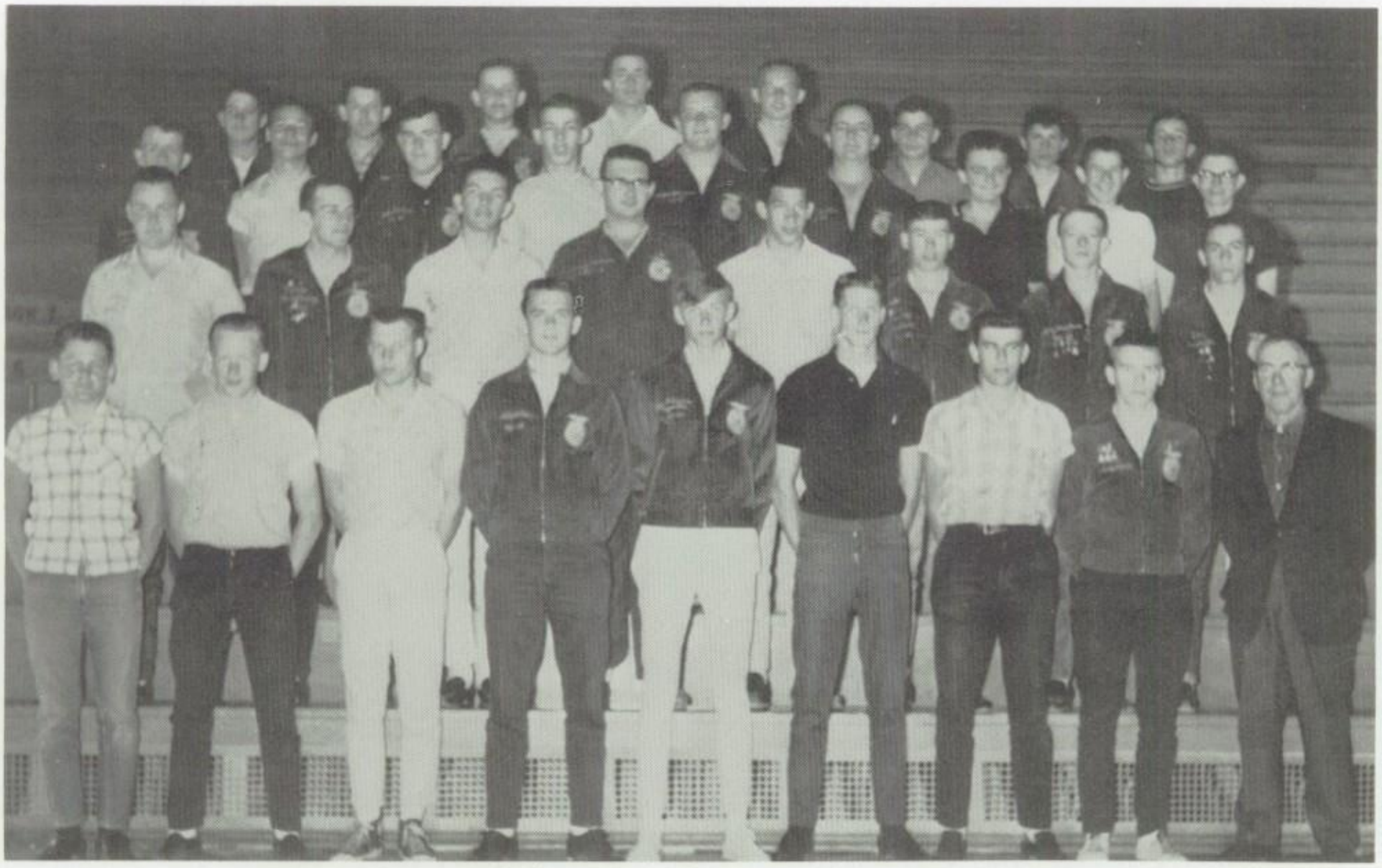
Officers of the F.F.A. are Ron Jennings, Mr. Carl Chapman, Don Rhodes, Ted Poehler, Ed Chapman, Joe Newbold, Monty Bradbury.

F.F.A.

The Future Farmers of America is an organization of boys interested in becoming farmers. They are led by Mr. Carl Chapman.

It is a yearly event for the F.F.A. boys to have a party for the F.H.A. girls. They also have other little get togethers during the school year.

Members of the F.F.A. are, row one: Don Kraus, Clair Henry, Dave Wiman, Ted Poehler, Don Rhodes, Larry Jones, Richard Yager, Ed Chapman, Mr. Chapman. Row two: Jerry Vaughn, Monty Bradbury, Ronnie Mullens, Ron Jennings, Randy Burtch, Jeff Meadows, Joe Newbold. Row three: Steve Meadows, Jim Lemmons, Larry Meeks, Roger Sanders, John Martin, Art Gangloff, Charles Earliwine, Wendell Newcomb. Row four: Grant Briggs, Bill Jones, Greg Utterback, Doug Jones, Dave Earliwine.



F.H.A.

The Future Homemakers of America is a national organization to which any high school girl who has completed one semester is to help individuals improve personal, family and community living now and in the future. The F.H.A. sponsor is Mrs. Judy Vaughn and chapter mothers are Mrs. Newbold and Mrs. Adkisson.

Officers of the FHA are Judy Newbold, President; Jan Schiller, 1st Vice-President; Judy Calver, 2nd Vice-President; Linda Adkisson, Secretary; Carol Martin, Treasurer.

Other officers are Tamra Ikemire, Projects; Brenda Schoffstall, Historian; Mrs. Vaughn, sponsor; Marilyn Elliott, Public Relations; Boneva Boyd, Degrees; Lydia Coleman, Recreation.

F.H.A. Members are, row one: Twylah Ruddell, Judy Lindsey, Deanna Lockhart, Vickie Watts, Eva Schalasky, Judy Stagner. Row two: Mickey Tracy, Janice Jordan, Inez Taylor, Cathy Gatlin, Barbara Alspach. Row three: Carlene Martin, Kay Catt.

Pep Club

The Panther Pep Club, backing the football and basketball teams of '65, did a good job of boosting school morale with a colorful display of blue and gold pompoms. Under the able leadership of Mrs. Jo Wilkin, the Pep Club has brought more school spirit to O. T. H. S.

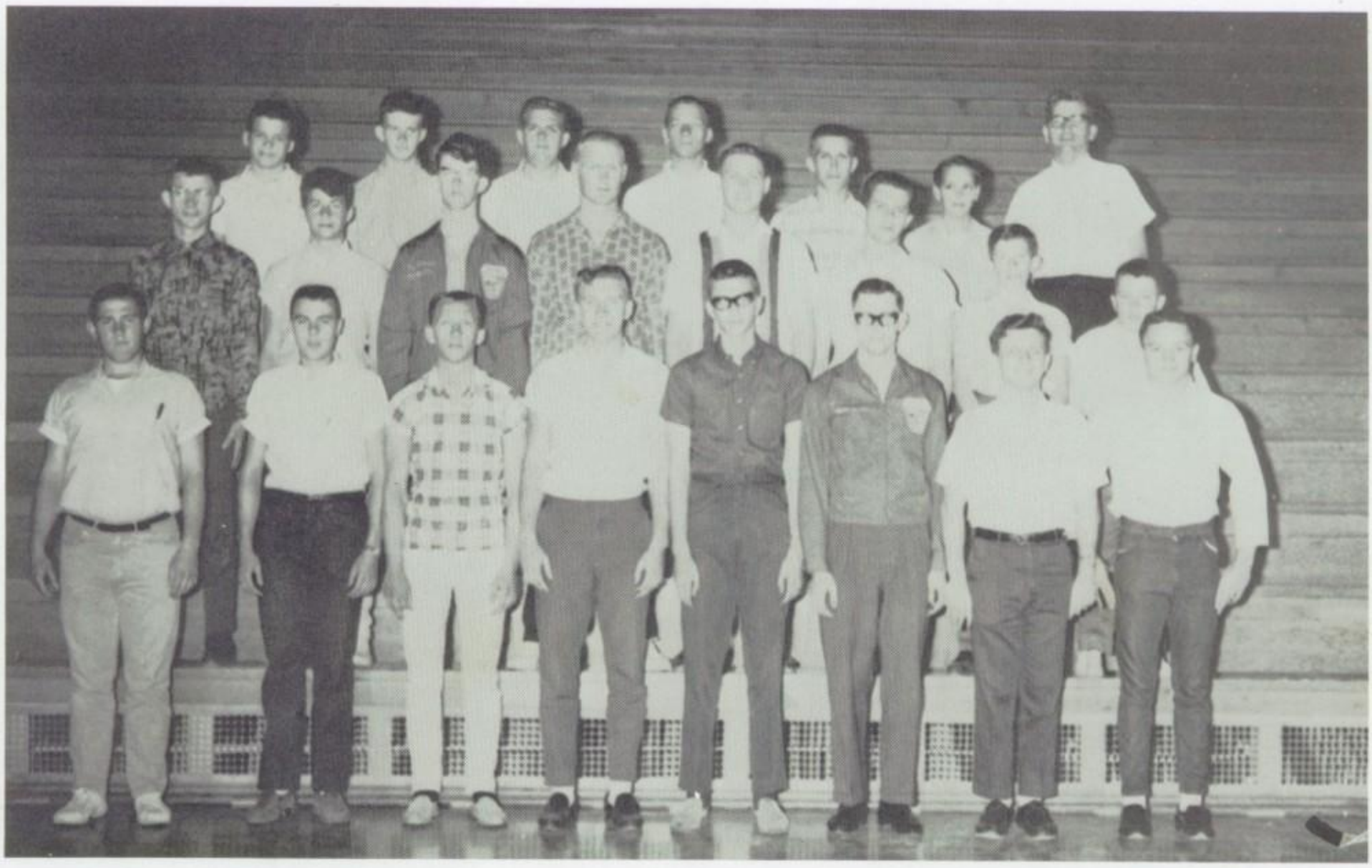
Officers of the Pep Club are Mrs. Wilkin, sponsor; Pat Ware, President; Jan Schiller, Treasurer; Roger Myers, Vice-President; Sharon Ware, Student Council Representative. Not present was Kathy Mouser, Secretary.

Members of the Pep Club are, row one: Martha Baker, Kaye Coonce, Mickey Tracey, Linda Martin, Donna Paddick, Linda Roberts, Jodie Caywood, Judy Atkins. Row two: Anita LeFever, Shirley Jordan, Linda Watts, Linda Russell, Fran Ulm, Cheryl Sandiford, Laura Leggitt, Glenda Mann, Mary Lou Hawkins, Cindy Wilson. Row three: Elaine Kimmel, Elaine Cravens, Jerry Parker, Kent Baker, Judy Calvert, Twylah Ruddell, Janice Newlin, Sharon Waldrop, Judy Lindsey. Row four: Diana Tuel, Vickie Hawkins, Nancy Dalrymple, Diane Otey, Pam Seyferth, Sue Tracy, Rita Russell, Janet Jobe, Linda Spaugh, Diane Plunkett. Row five: Marilyn Elliott, Debbie Glezen, Diane Hintershire, Mary Kraus, Tamara Ikemire, Leon Cunningham, Phil Skaggs, Sherry Stoltz, Sherry Taylor. Row six: Brenda Otey, Brenda Schoffstall, Cathy Gatlin, Barbara Rich, Carol York, Barbara Alspach. Row seven: Linda Shryock, Colleen Spaugh, Jane Coonce, Vickie Ackman, Robin Glezen, Rita Perrine, Barbara Rich, Shirley Pearson, Sandra Potter, Judy Bliss, Rita Helm. Row eight: Cynthia Cravens, Patty Wilson, Sharon Gallion, Claudia Ruddell, Sue Ellen Spaugh, Marsha Roberts, Judy Goodwin, Judy Tuel, Janet Russell, Karen Bilyew, Metta Baker.

Officers of the club are Dick Ridlen, Jim McColpin, Greg Parrott, Mike Munson, Bob Bunton, Ken Doty, Mr. Weppler, Floyd Weger.

Industrial Arts Club

The Industrial Arts Club concluded another successful year of local and state association in events of interest and learning. Various events during the year added to the enjoyment of wholesome activities within the local club and we are especially grateful to the officers and leaders who have planned the program.



Members of the Industrial Arts Club are, row one: Stanley Seward, Mike Rice, Andy Shidler, Martin Fry, Greg Parrott, Dick Ridlen, Ken Doty, Denny York. Row two: Danny Jones, Lafey Graham, Charles Mouser, Jessie Jones, Roger Inboden, Joe Roth, Rick Musgrave, Jim McColpin. Row three: Elwin Sanders, Verl Sanders, Floyd Weger, Mike Munson, Bob Bunton, Gary Weger, Mr. Weppler.

Senior librarians Sharon Waldrop,Vicki Watts, and Jackie Parkhill with Mrs. Richardson, librarian sponsor.

Librarians

The members of the Library Club act as librarians during study hall periods each day. They check in and out the books for students, shelve books, and help students find books on any subject.

LIBRARIANS, row one: Mary Jane Hoisington, Sharon Waldrop, Jackie Parkhill, Vicki Watts, Joyce Midgett, Boneva Boyd. Row two: Shirley Pearson, Barbara Seward, Marilyn Watts, Roanna Parkhill, Carol York, Vera York, Rena Bilyew.

Debate Club

A new organization formed this year was the Debate Club. A group of interested students joined together and prepared debate material on the question - "Should 18-year-olds have the right to vote?" The group debated before the Dogwood Grange and before the student body. The debates went over successfully.

Mr. Joseph Bayless acted as the sponsor for the Debate Club.

Members of the Debate Club are, row one: Alan Lackey, Dave Lyons, and Greg Parrott. Row two: Sue Heck, Sue Tracy, and Pam Seyforth.

The Choir officers are Judy Lindsey, Secretary-Treasurer; Darlene Fielder, President; Judy Newbold, Vice-President.

Choir

The mixed choir presents the annual Christmas and spring concerts for the school and community as a means of fostering a sincere interest in and appreciation of all types of choral music. The choir and its small ensembles perform for various civic and church meetings, in addition to their two public performances each year.

Highlighting the choir's '64-65 year was their annual Easter time Cantata - this year, The Crucifixion.

Members of the Choir are, row one: Joyce Seward, Jean Shea, Judy Lindsey, Debbie Glezen, Robin Glezen, Shirley Jordan, Linda Watts, Linda Ikemire, Marilla Hall, Nancy Dalrymple, Marjorie Wiseman. Row two: Carolyn Gillaspy, Donna Higginbotham, Regina Cunningham, Linda Shryock, Rita Perrine, Darlene Fielder, Ruth Sheridan, Marilyn Watts, Fran Ulm, Shelia Nave, Sharon Gallion, Susan Gillaspy, Ethel Turnipseed, Diane Kimmel, Carol York. Row three: Colleen Spaugh, Mickey Tracey, Larry Cummins, Jim Mann, Dick Purcell, Steve Miller, Don Lindsey, Roger Myers, Larry Allen, Kent Baker, Jim Bolen, David Tracy, Phil Skaggs, Jerry Kidwell, Kent LeFever, Judy Newbold, Tamra Ikemire. Row four: Faye Lewis, Vickie Ackman, Linda Adkisson, Shirley Pearson, Janet Jobe, Brenda Otey, Sue Eubank, Vera York, Diane Tuel, Cheryl Sandiford, Lydia Coleman, Barbara Rich, Louise Lockhart, Becky Carey, Lila Lockhart.

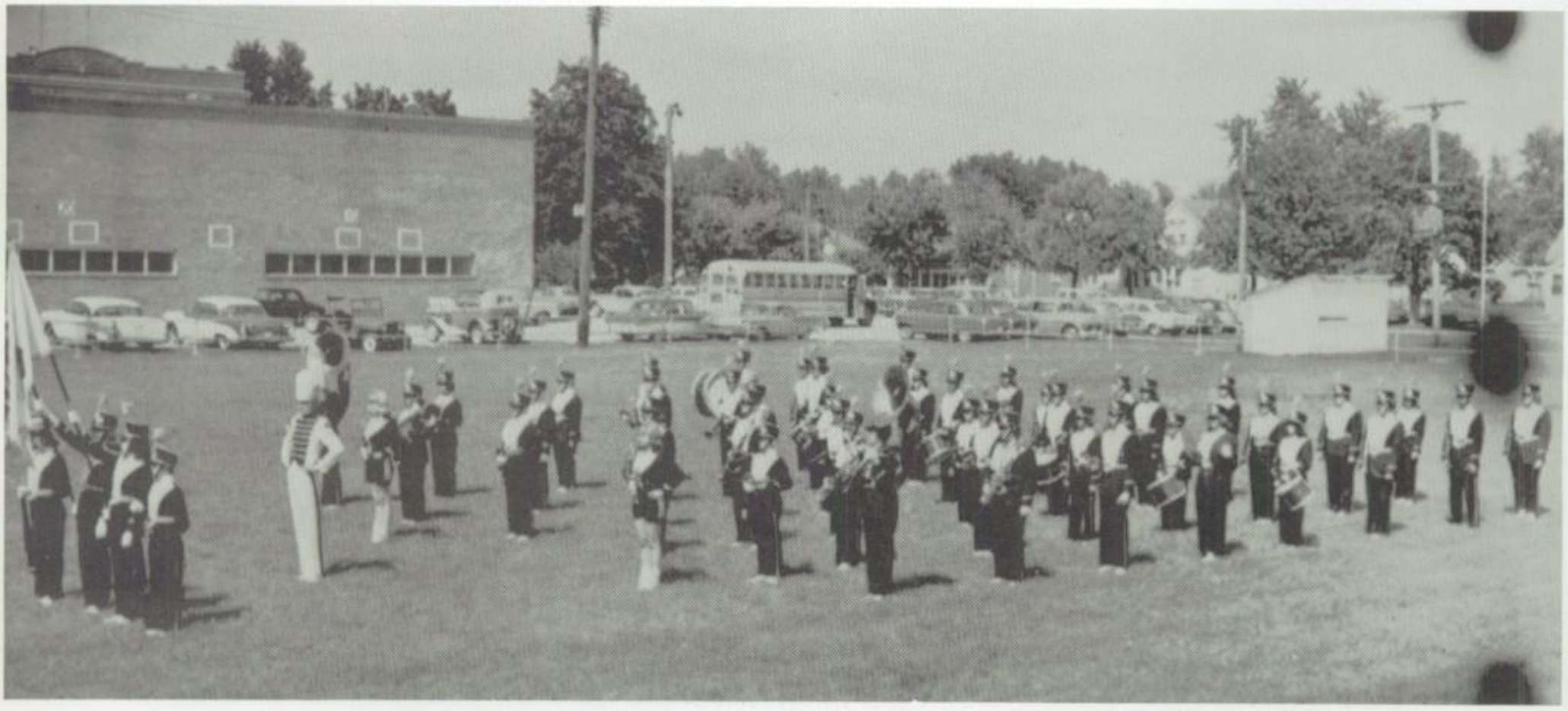
Concert Band

The concert band, featured in a winter and a spring concert, has become a service to both the school and the community. As well as learning appreciation for various styles and types of instrumental music, the students are taught solo and ensemble work.

Before an audience of 400, outstanding performances were presented at the Sunday afternoon winter concert and again at the formal spring concert on May 9. After the school year was over, the band also presented an informal concert for the benefit of its members attending band camp.

Mr. George Reid, director

Marching Band

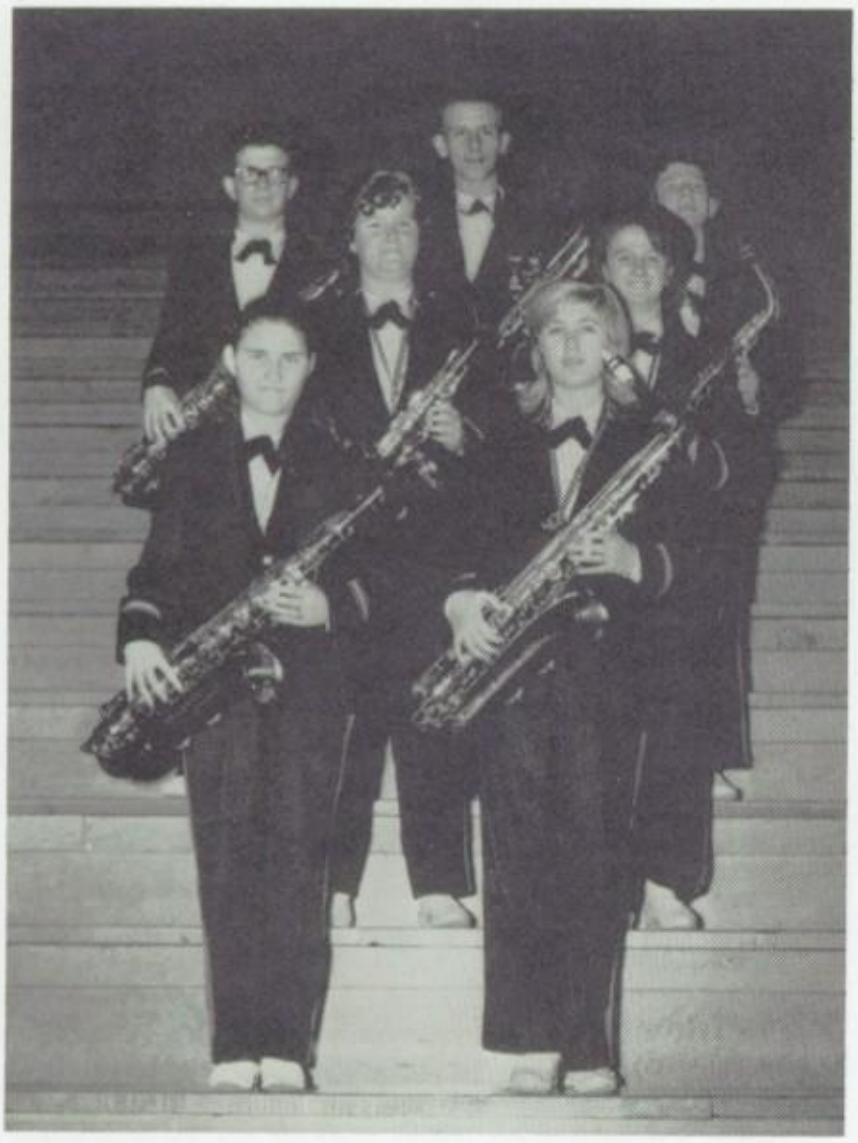


Drum Major Kent Baker poses with majorettes Kathy Mouser and Sherry Stoltz.

Band officers are Jan Schiller, sec.-treas.; Mike Henry, president; and Roger Myers, vice-president.

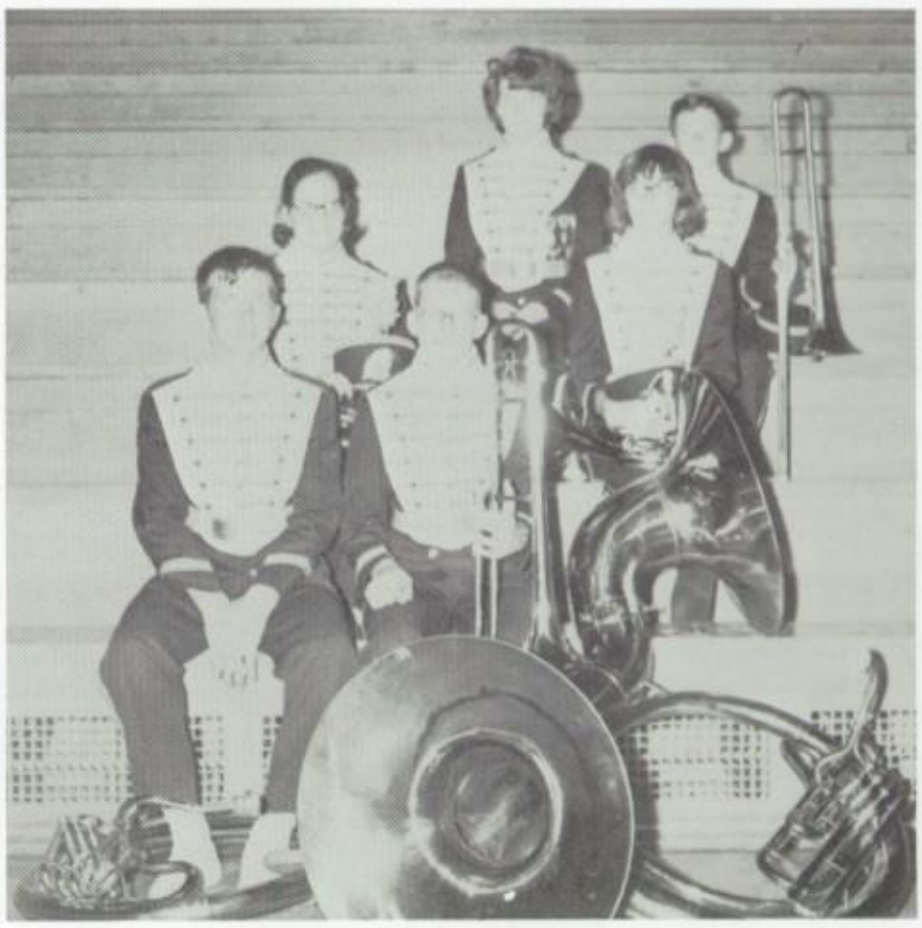
Band Council members are Jerry Parker, Gary Calvert, Danny Utterback, and Lafe Graham.

Band Sections



SAXOPHONES - Row one: Janet Jacobs, Diane Plunkett. Row two: Janice Siverly, Jan Schiller. Row three: J. C. Lackey, Mike Henry, Danny Utterback.

CORNETS - Row one: Terry Craig, Jim Mann. Row two: Roger Myers, David Earlywine, Shirley Jordan. Row three: Gary Goodwin, Charles Mouser, Jerry Kidwell.



TROMBONES AND BASSES - Don Frederick, Phil Skaggs, Linda Watts, Judy Tuel, Diana Tuel, Rick Musgrave.

CLARINETS - Row one: Nancy Dalrymple, Colleen Spaugh, Becky Burtch, Vicki Ackman, Karen Kirk, Linda Martin. Row two: Laura Leggitt, Teddie Mehler, Jerry Parker, Kent Baker, Mike Purcell, Judy Goodwin, Barbara Dart.

FLUTES - Row one: Andrea Holt, Frances Ulm, Metta Baker. Row two: Judy Calvert, Linda Roberts, Leon Cunningham, Sherry Stoltz, Pam Seyferth.

PERCUSSION - Row one: Jim McColpin, Gary Calvert, Jerry Sharrett. Row two: Linda Spaugh, Marsha Roberts, Cindy Wilson, Mary Jane Hoisington, Martha Baker.

Music Contestants

Six first-place ratings of "superior" were awarded music students at the annual district music contest. Eleven entries received second-place "excellent" ratings. Third-place ratings of "good" were given to three entries. One fourth-place rating of "fair" was also received.

"Superior" - Girls' Double Ensemble - Cheryl Sandiford, Darlene Fielder, Judy Newbold, Linda Watts, Frances Ulm, Judy Lindsey.

"Excellent" - Trumpet Trio - Shirley Jordan, Roger Myers, Larry Holt.

"Superior" - Boys' Single Vocal Ensemble - Jerry Kidwell, Phil Skaggs, Jim Mann, Roger Myers.

Voice Solos - Jim Mann, exc.; Kent Baker, exc.; Lydia Coleman, exc.; Roger Myers, exc.; Linda Watts, sup.; Vicki Ackman, exc.; Marilyn Watts, exc.; and Diana Tuel, exc.

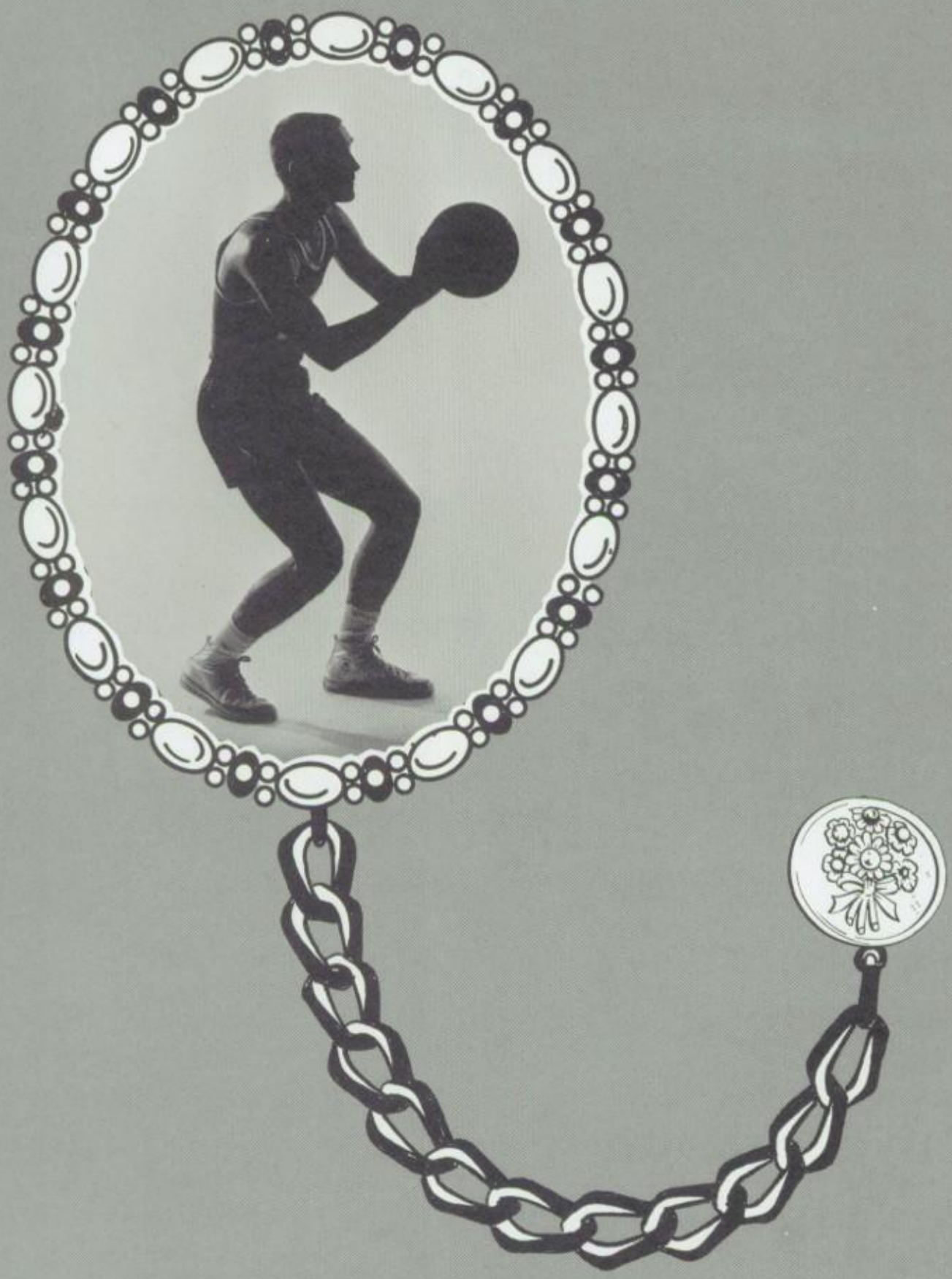
Instrumental Solos - Diana Tuel, good; Mike Henry, exc.; Janice Siverly, fair; Shirley Jordan, exc.

Piano Solos - Judy Newbold, exc., and Tamra Ikemire, sup.

"Superior" - Percussion Duet - Linda Spaugh and Mike Henry.

"Superior" - Mixed Double Vocal Ensemble - Judy Lindsey, Frances Ulm, Jim Bolen, Nancy Dalrymple, Darlene Fielder, Don Lindsey, Phil Skaggs, and Roger Myers.

"Good" - Clarinet Duet - Kent Baker and Jerry Parker.

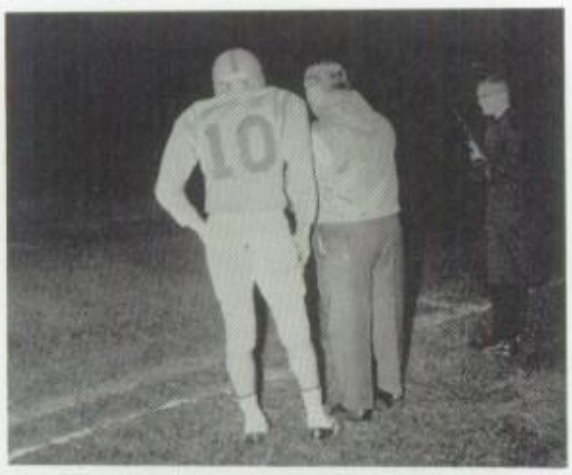


ATHLETICS

Varsity football team members and coaches are, row one: Roger Sanders, Jesse Jones, Ron Jennings, Steve Watts, Mike Bailey, Stanley Seward, Dave Lyons, Mike Price. Row two: Jim Bolen, Steve Culp, Rick Woolverton, Rod Higgins, Phil Moulden, Terry Osborne, Bryon Higgins, Bob Bunton. Row three: Ass't Coach P. D. Highsmith, Roger Inboden, Martin Fry, Van Bailey, Steve Miller, Pat Stone, Mike Munson, Randy Coonce, Coach Al Werneke.

Football

An 8-1 season marked the first winning football season OTHS has had in a long time. The Panthers rushed 2, 146 yards in 307 attemps en route to their 8-1 record. They completed 66 of 126 passes for 18 touchdowns. The team outscored opponents 321 - 78 to get first place in the E. I. Conference.



1964 SCHEDULE

Opponent	We	They
Cerro Gordo	14	6
St. Elmo	39	7
Robinson	27	14
Charleston	20	27
Cumberland	38	6
Martinsville	59	6
Palestine	39	6
Casey	31	6
Newton	54	0

Senior Lettermen

Randy Coonce

Rick Woolverton

Terry Osborne

Phil Moulden

Stanley Seward

Dave Lyons

Rod Higgins

Bob Bunton

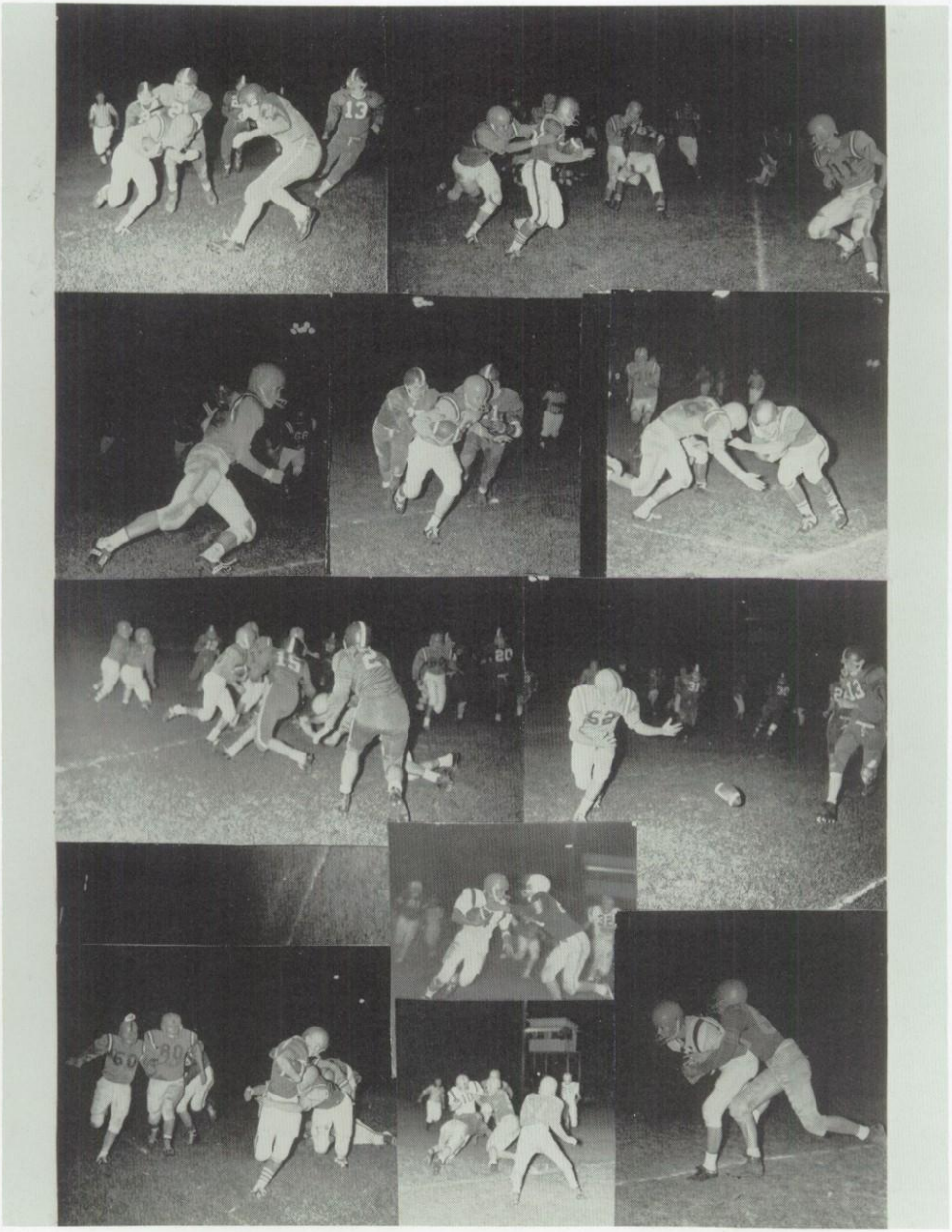
Mike Munson

Steve Watts

Steve Miller

Martin Fry

A Fabulous Season



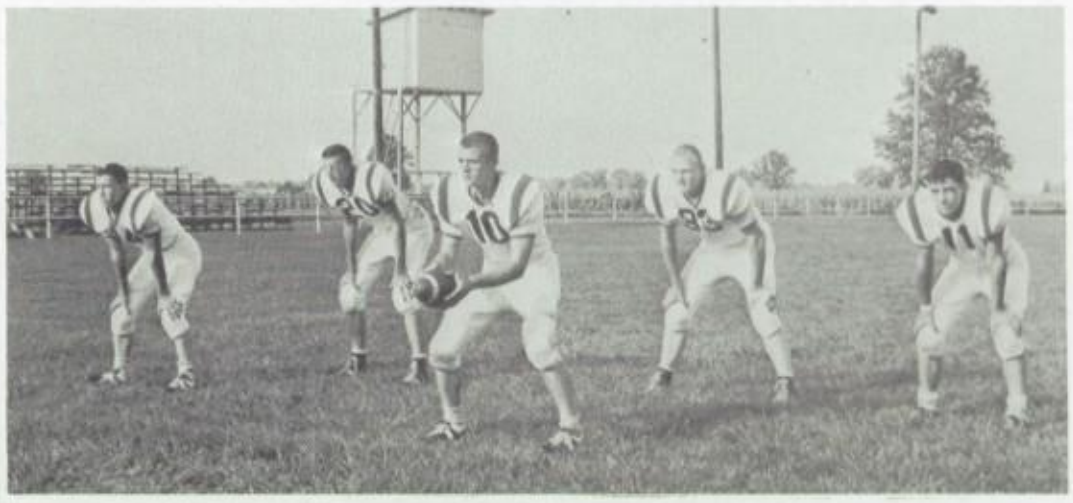
Junior Varsity

Members of the junior varsity football team are, row one: Terry Craig, Steve Culp, Van Bailey, Roger Sanders, Roger Inboden, Ron Henry. Row two: Gary Wilson, Steve Oliver, J. R. Jennings, Mark Goff, Larry Allen, Steve Jones, Jim Bolen. Row three: Dave Earlywine, Rick Musgrave, Charles Earlywine, Ron Price, Jim Mann, Dan Utterback, Mark Comer. Not pictured are Don Lindsey and Francis Schalasky.

Sophomore squad members are, row one: Terry Craig, Steve Culp, Van Bailey, Roger Sanders, Roger Inboden. Row two: Jim Bolen, Rick Musgrave, Ron Henry, Charles Earlywine, Ron Price, Mark Comer.

Freshman squad members are, row one: Ste Oliver, Gary Wilson, Steve Jones, Mark Goff. Row two: Dave Earlywine, J. R. Jennings, Larry Allen, Jim Mann, Dan Utterback.

THE BACKS



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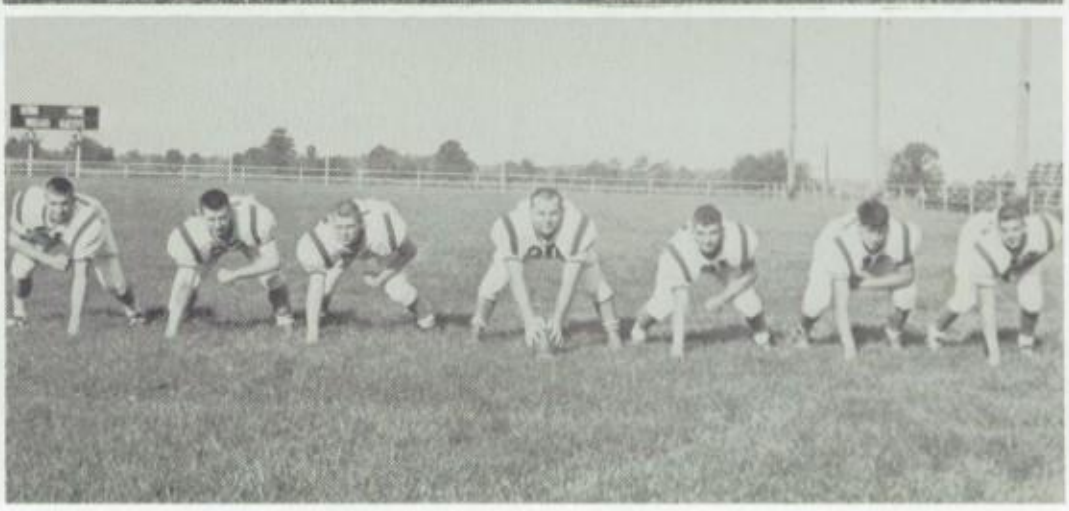


Football Banquet

At the annual Football Banquet Coach Al Werneke was quite surprised to be presented with the autographed game ball from the last game of the season. The ball represented the successful 8-1 Panther football season.

Mr. James Conover, deputy superintendent of schools in Vigo County, Indiana, and Mr. Werneke's former coach, was the main speaker. Randy Coonce was named most valuable football player. Outstanding lineman named was Rod Higgins, and Phil Moulden was named outstanding back.

Letter Winners

SENIORS

JUNIORS

SOPHOMORES

Members of the varsity basketball team and coach are Brian Ruddell, Randy Coonce, Mike Purcell, Rick Woolverton, Bill Hoisington, Ted Poehler, Coach Charles Pawley, Jim Bolen, Terry Osborne, Richard Holt, Phil Moulden, Fred Andrews, Dennis Paddick.

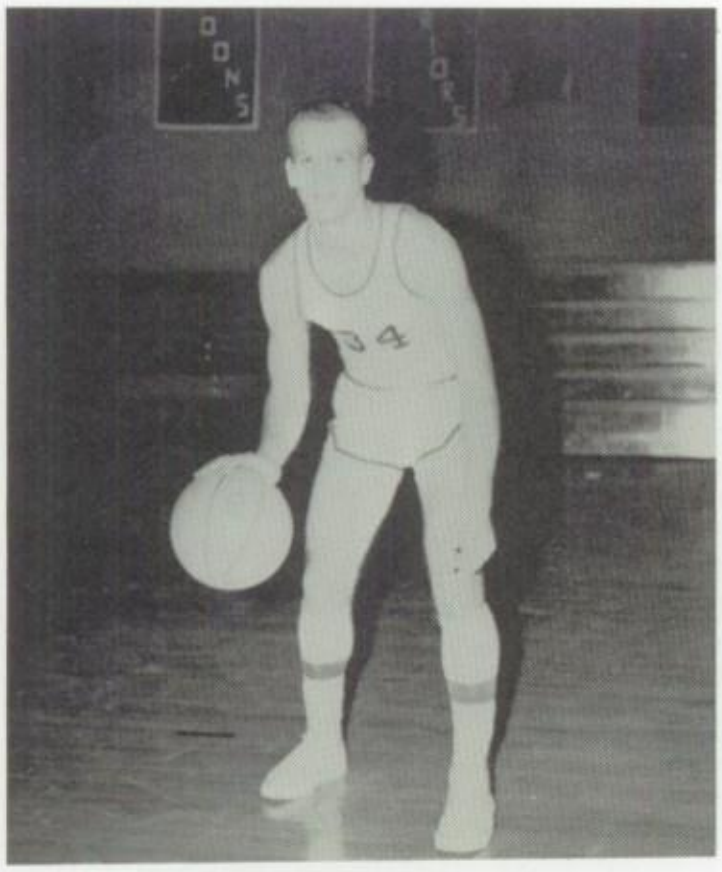
Basketball

Tying for second place in the E. I. Conference, the basketball Panthers completed the 1964-65 season with a 20-7 record. Our new coach Mr. Charles Pawley put the boys through their paces and they justified his faith in them by scoring some supposedly impossible victories.

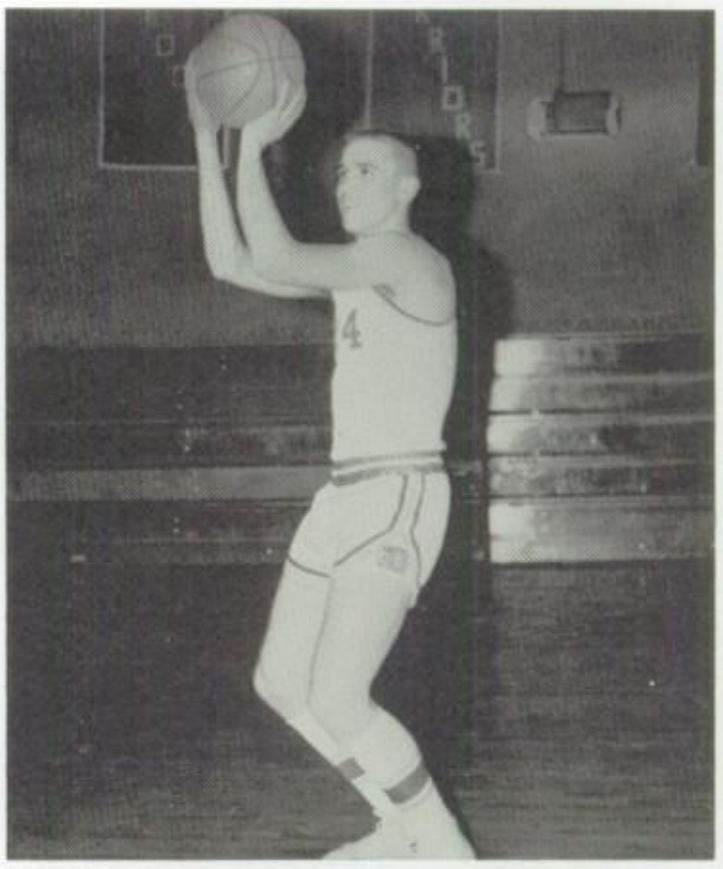
1964-65 SCHEDULE

Opponent	We	They
Flora		
Marshall		
Hutsonville		
Palestine		
Newton		
Round Robin Tourney		
Grayville		
Noble	52	54
Palestine		
Cumberland	76	71
Albion		
Robinson		
Newton		
Casey	74	48
Noble	59	52
E. I. Tourney		
Casey	75	43
Cumberland	61	58
Charleston	56	67
Palestine	62	58
Paris	54	53
Clay City	60	57
Hutsonville		
Charleston	53	55
Martinsville		
Grayville		
Stew-Stras	68	48
Regional Tourney		
Bridgeport	67	63
Olney	59	67

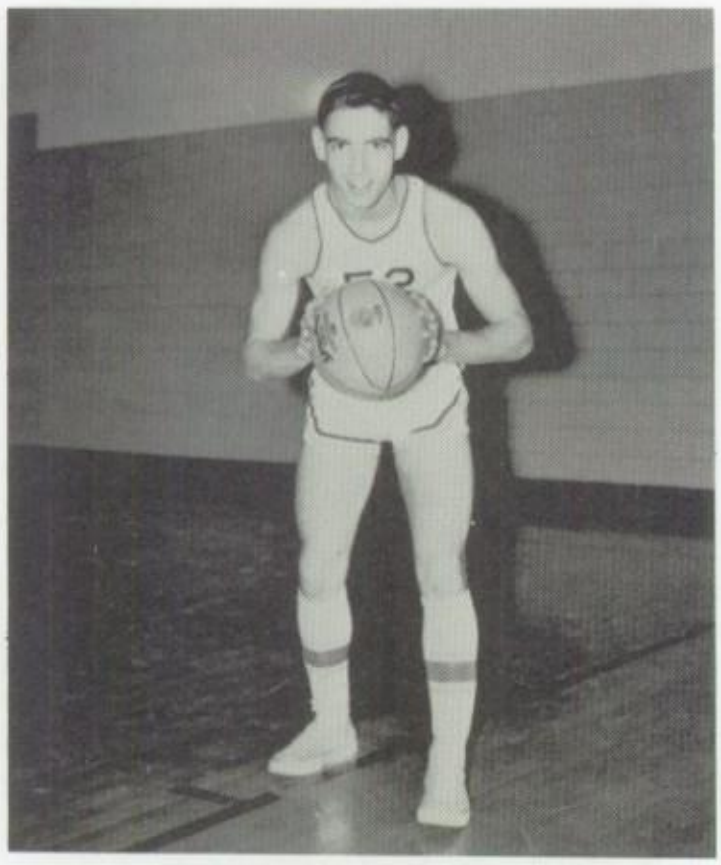
Varsity



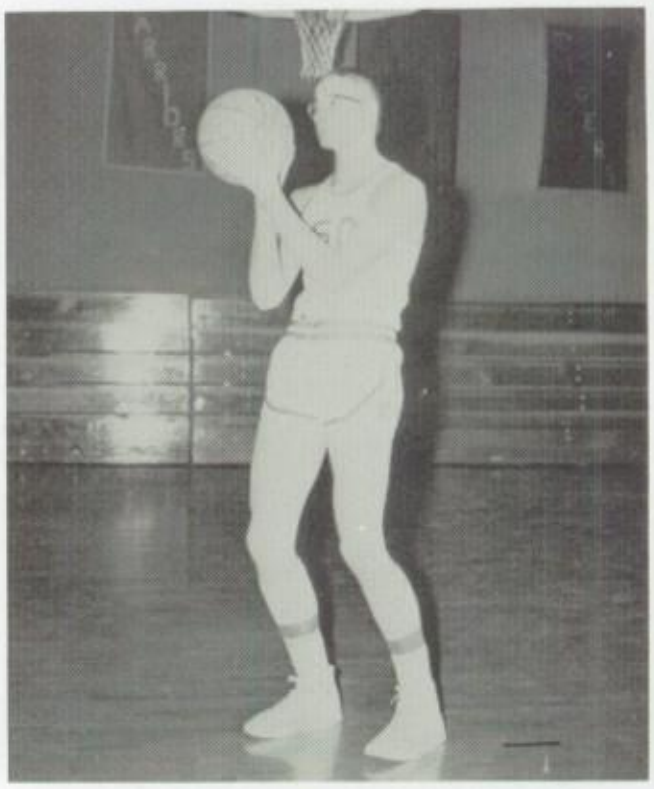
Randy Coonce



Rick Woolverton



Phil Moulden



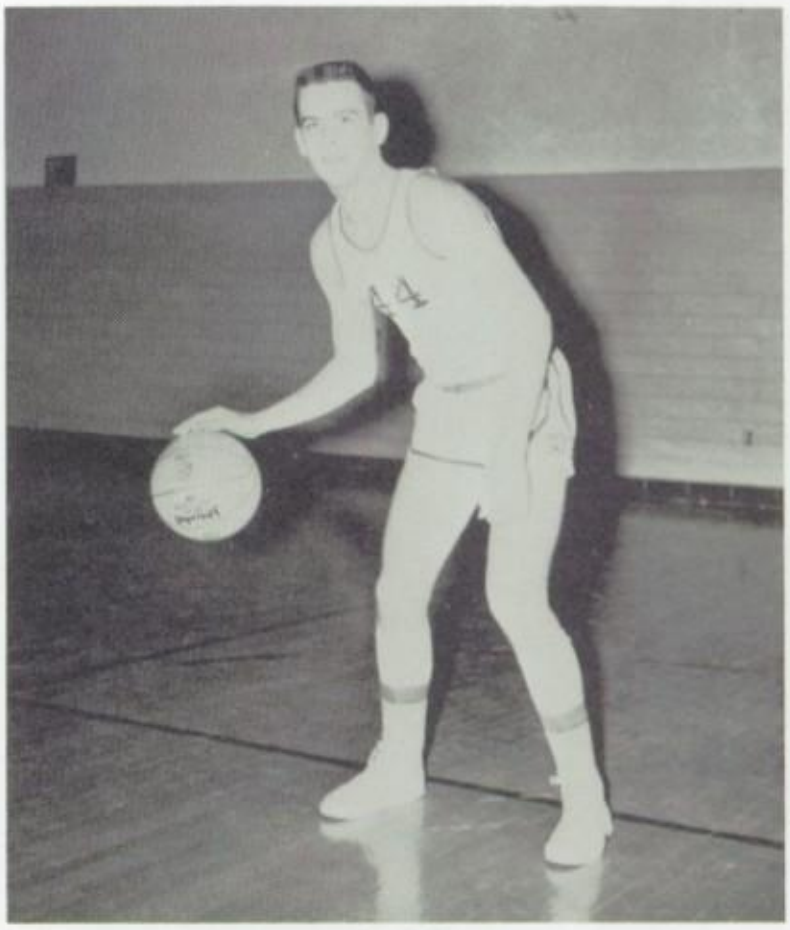
Jim Bolen

Bill Hoisington

Brian Ruddell

Shots

Terry Osborne



Ted Poehler

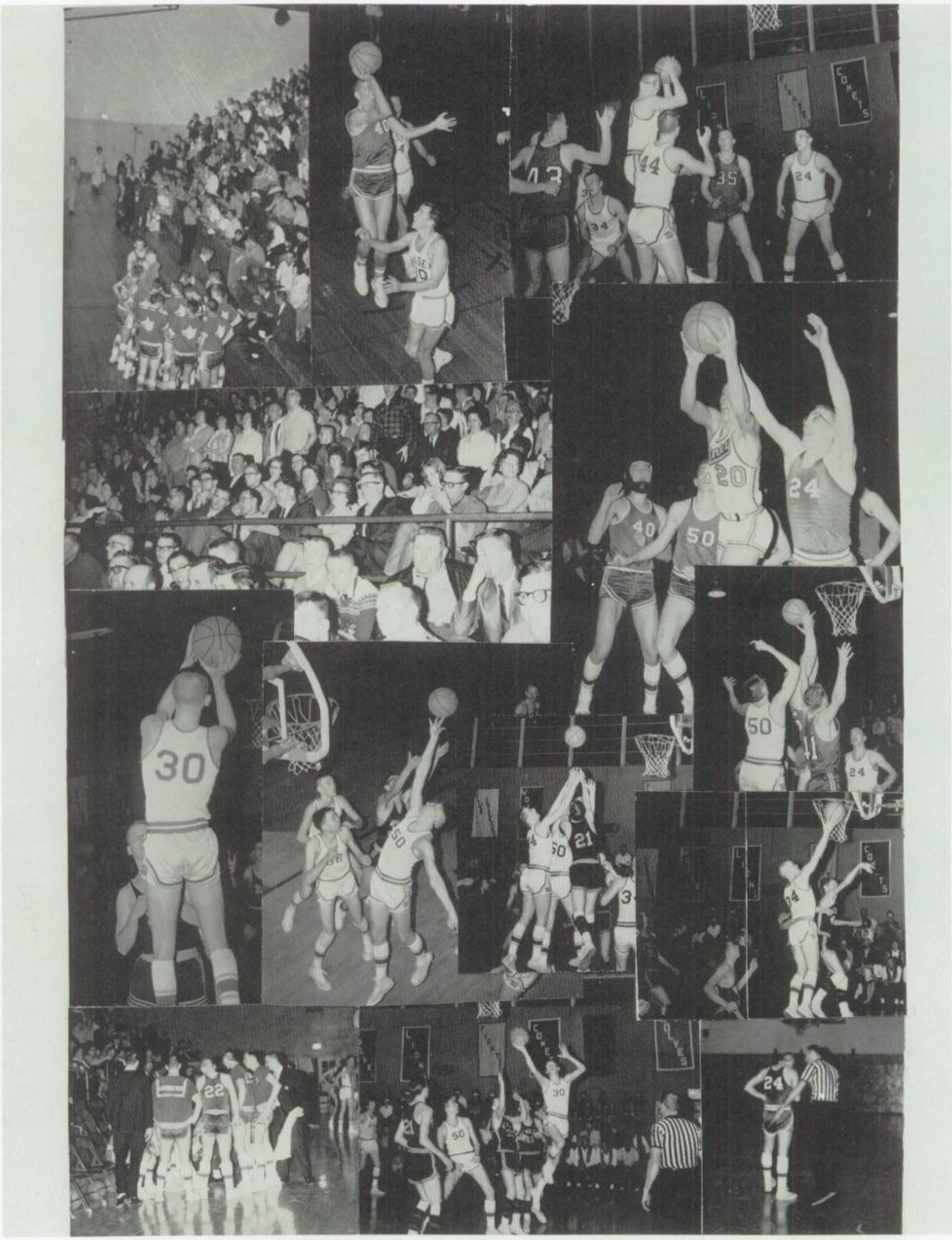
Mike Purcell

Richard Holt

Dennis
Paddick

Fred
Andrews

An Unbelievable Season



Junior Varsity

Members of the junior varsity team are Brian Ruddell, Bill Hoisington, Jim Bolen, Fred Andrews, and Dennis Paddick.

J.V. Action

E.I. Tourney

The Panthers received the third-place trophy at the annual E. I. Tourney. Their record during the tourney was Casey 75-43, Cumberland 61-58, Charleston 56-57, and Palestine 65-58.

Sophomores

Sophomore squad members are, row one: Richard Catt, Van Bailey, Roger Sanders, Ron Henry. Row two: Terry Craig, Dick Purcell, K. B. Lackey.

Freshmen

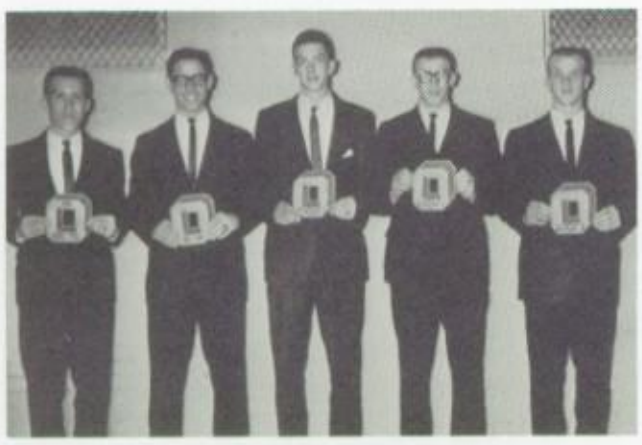
Freshman squad members are, row one: Larry Allen, Charles Sanders, Gary Wilson, Steve Oliver, Mark Goff. Row two: Ron Middleton, Jim Mann, Don Russell, Kenny Catt, Holt.

All-Sports Banquet

Featured speaker at the annual All-Sports Banquet was Mr. Rex Darling, head basketball at Eastern Illinois University. Awards were presented to letter winners of the 1964-1965 season. Randy Coonce was named most valuable basketball player and Rick Woolverton received the Rotary Free Throw Award.

Special triple-letter winners named were Bob Bunton, Phil Moulden, Terry Osborne, Rick Woolverton, and Randy Coonce.

Speaker Rex Darling poses with Coaches Charles Pawley and Al Werneke.



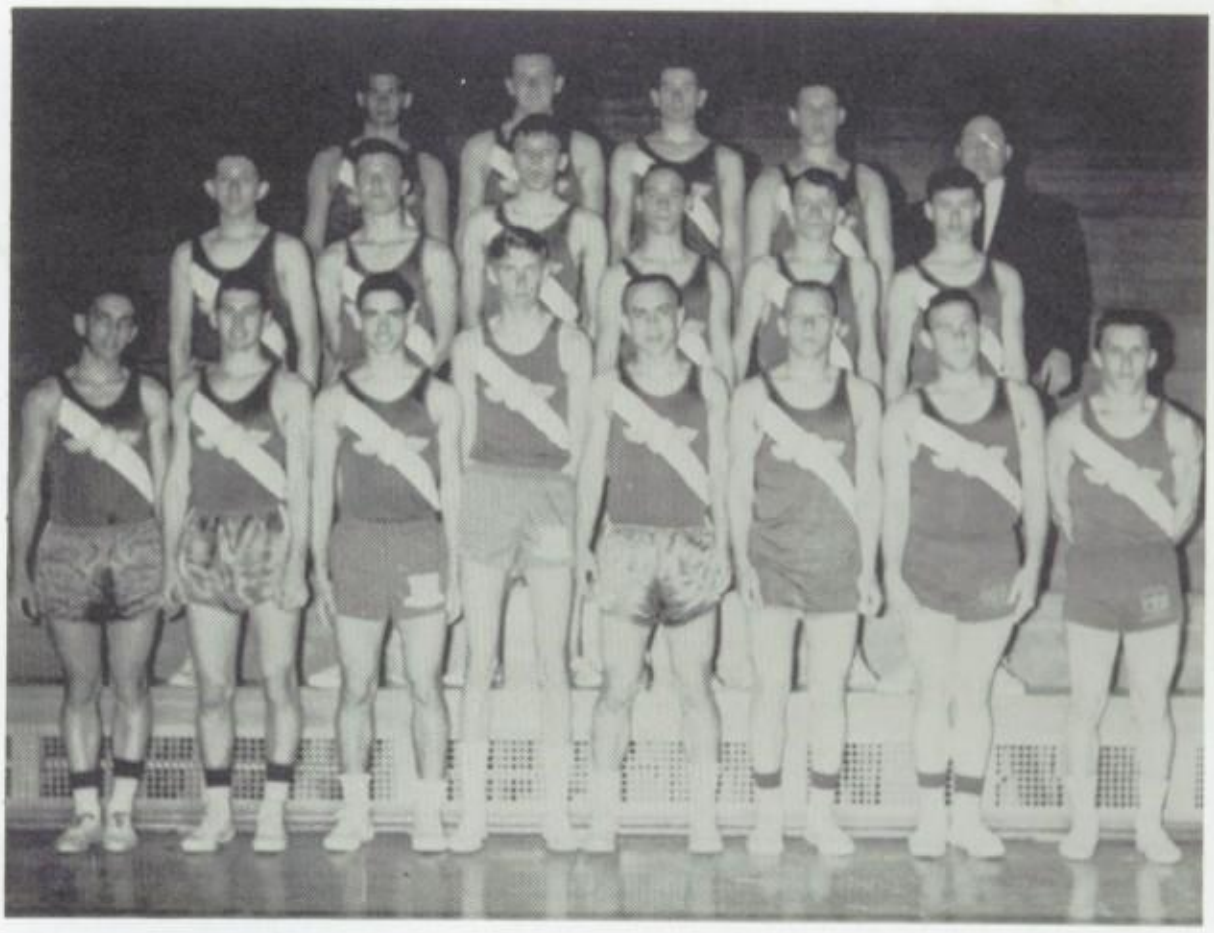
Letter Winners

Receiving letters at the All-Sports Banquet were, row one: David Tracy, Rick Woolverton, Bill Rosborough, Bob Bunton, Bryon Higgins, Phil Moulden, Steve Miller. Row two: Richard Holt, Fred Andrews, Randy Coonce, Stanley Seward, Gary Albin, Mike Purcell. Row three: Ted Poehler, Jim Bolen, Van Bailey, John Martin, Steve Watts, Jesse Jones, Pat Stone, Terry Osborne, Bill Jones, Rod Higgins.

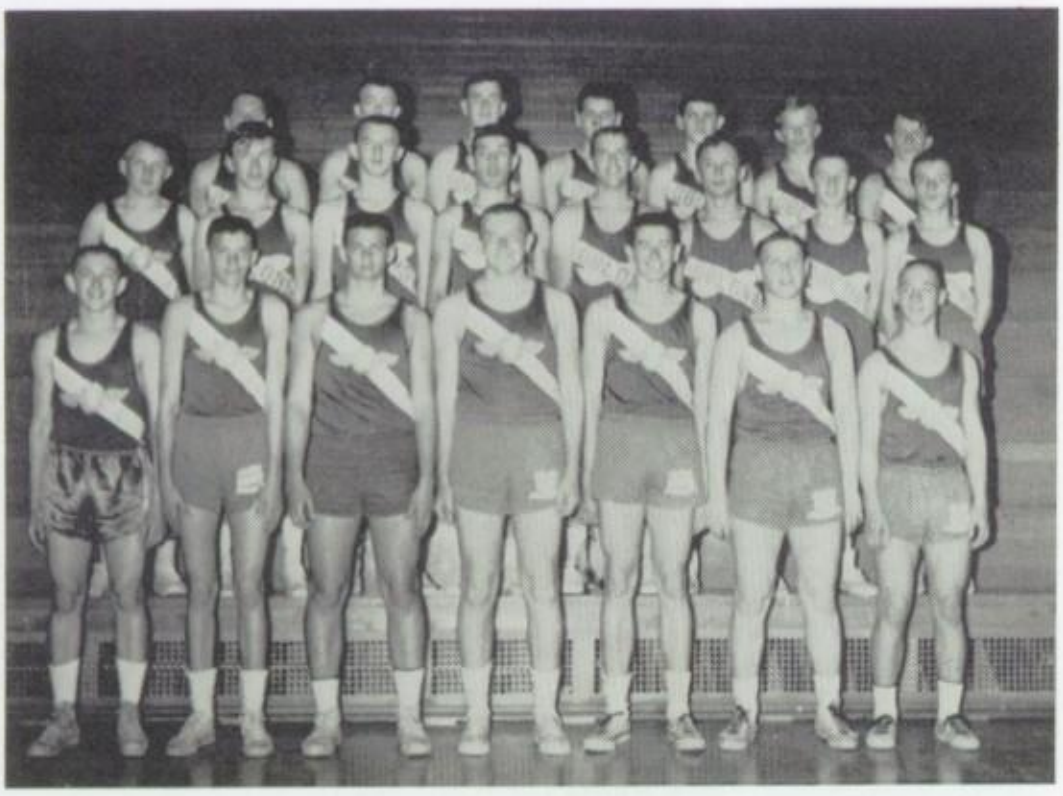
Members and coach of the track team are, row one: Bryon Higgins, Mark Plunkett, Richard Thornton, Ken Catt, Larry Allen, Jim Mann, Mark Goff, Don Russell, Dave Earlewine, Steave Meadows, Paul Staley. Row two: Ron Price, Ron Henry, Don Lindsey, Van Bailey, Jim Bolen, Roger Sanders, Charles Earlewine, Terry Craig, Dick Purcell, Richard Catt, Roger Inboden. Row three: Bill Rosborough, Gary Albin, Mike Purcell, Phil Moulden, Don Rhodes, Bill Hoisington, Steve Miller, Roger Catt, Mike Munson, Stanley Seward, Randy Burtch, Coach Al Werneke.

Track

Coached by Mr. Al Werneke, the track team started its season March 31. Although the OTHS cindermen do not have track facilities, they won many of their meets during the month of April. The boys put their hearts into their performances to give credit to their school.



Varsity track members are, row one: Steve Miller, Gary Albin, Phil Moulden, Don Rhodes, Mike Purcell, Mike Munson, Stanley Seward, Bob Bunton. Row two: Dick Purcell, Roger Catt, Bill Hoisington, Jim Mann, Steve Meadows, Randy Burtch. Row three: Van Bailey, Roger Sanders, Jim Bolen, Roger Inboden, Coach Al Werneke.



Frosh-Soph track members are, row one: Dick Purcell, Larry Allen, Van Bailey, Roger Sanders, Jim Bolen, Roger Inboden, Jim Mann. Row two: Terry Craig, Richard Catt, Ron Henry, Mark Goff, Don Lindsey, Ron Price, Charles Earlewine, Dave Earlewine. Row three: Bryon Higgins, Mark Plunkett, Paul Staley, Richard Thornton, Kenny Catt, Steve Meadows.

Cindermen in Action

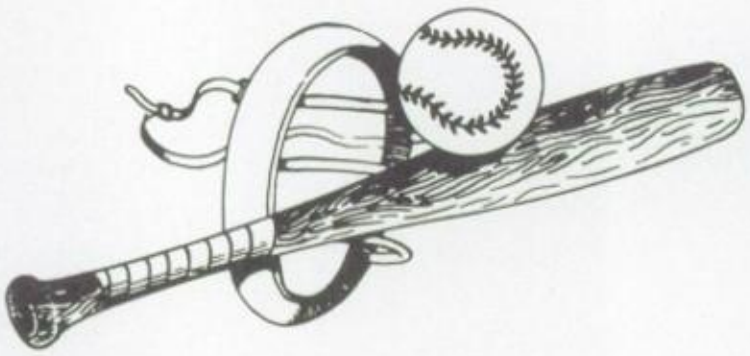
Members and coach of the baseball squad are, row one: Ron Middleton, Steve Culp, Larry Holt, Brian Ruddell, Ron Allen, Fred Andrews, Richard Holt, Tom Hinterscher, Bill Jones. Row two: Coach P. D. Highsmith, Mark Comer, Pat Ware, Rick Woolverton, Terry Osborne, Steve Oliver, Charles Sanders, Randy Coonce, Bob Bunton, K. B. Lackey.

Baseball

To complete the successful OTHS sports season, the baseball team added an almost perfect season to the year. Coach P. D. Highsmith was proud of the efforts of his team as they tied for second place in the E. I. Conference.

1965 SCHEDULE

Opponent	We	They
Charleston	12	7
Paris	1	0
St. Anthony	2	1
Cumberland	1	1
Effingham	1	2
Hutsonville	8	4
Charleston	3	2
Robinson	0	4
Martinsville	7	2
Cumberland	12	2
Paris	15	7
Martinsville	14	3
Hutsonville	12	2
Robinson	0	1
Cumberland	8	0



PITCHERS AND CATCHERS - Row one: K. B. Lackey, Steve Culp, Bob Higginbotham, Charles Sanders. Row two: Bob Bunton, Rick Woolverton, Bill Jones, Fred Andrews.

INFIELD - Row one: K. B. Lackey, Gary Wilson, Steve Oliver, Ron Middleton. Row two: Ron Allen, Larry Holt, Brian Ruddell, Bill Jones, Tom Hinterscher, Richard Holt, Pat Ware, Randy Coonce.

OUTFIELD (Not pictured) - Bob Bunton, Rick Woolverton, Gary Calvert, Larry Holt, Fred Andrews, Mark Comer, David Tracy, Steve Oliver, Charles Sanders, Gary Wilson.

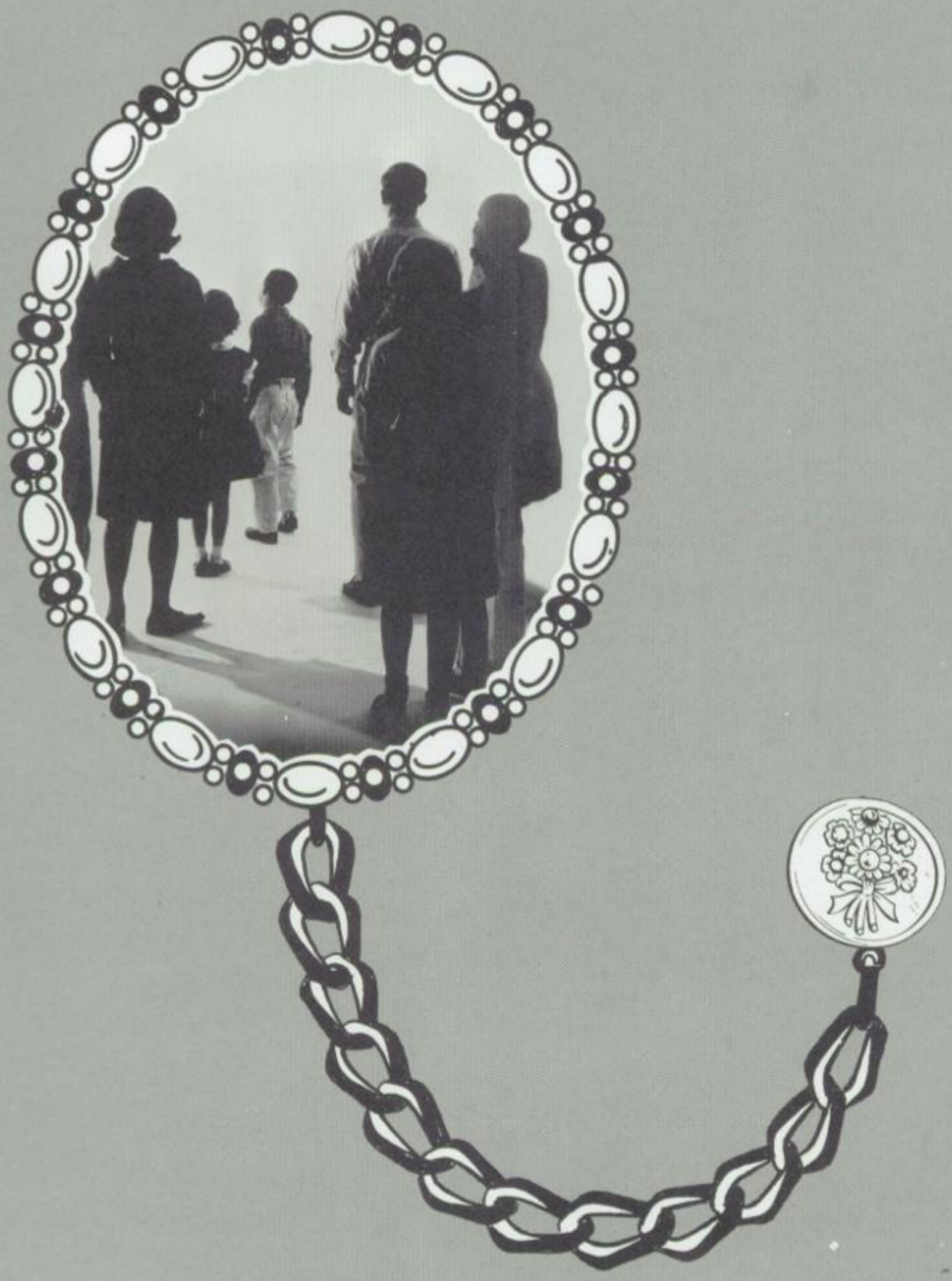
Coach Highsmith and some of his squad talk over some points of a game.

Cheerleaders

Cheering the teams on to victory, OTHS fans were led by the varsity and junior varsity cheerleaders. The girls elected by the student body spent many hours on their routines. The girls benefited from attending cheerleaders' camp during the summer months.

Junior Varsity cheerleaders are Martha Baker, Kaye Coonce, Mickey Tracy, and Linda Martin.

Varsity cheerleaders are Donna Paddick, Linda Roberts, Jody Caywood, and Judy Atkins.



CLASSES

Junior

Heading the junior class were Linda Roberts, secretary; Pat Stone, vice-president; Diana Tuel, Student Council representative; and Tom Hinterscher, president.

The class of 1966 started its junior year with success. The group topped the school record in the annual magazine sale. Then the class float, "Road to Victory," took top honors in the Homecoming parade.

The sponsor of the juniors this year was Mrs. Carolee Griffith, and her assistant was Mr. George Osterkamp.

Linda Adkisson

Ron Allen

Mike Bailey

Monte Bradbury

Rosemary Briggs

Randy Burtch

Gary Calvert

Roger Catt

Class

After several profitable money-making projects, the class topped its year with a lovely prom. "Moonlight and Roses," the theme of this year's prom, was carried out well in the decorations. A ten-piece band provided a wonderful evening of dancing.

Lydia Coleman

Jerry Cravens

Leon Cunningham

Nancy Dalrymple

Carol Dennis

Susan Gillaspie

Vickie Hawkins

Sue Heck

Bob Higginbotham

Tom Hinterscher

Sue Hockman

Bill Hoisington

Larry Holt

Richard Holt

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Marilyn Inboden

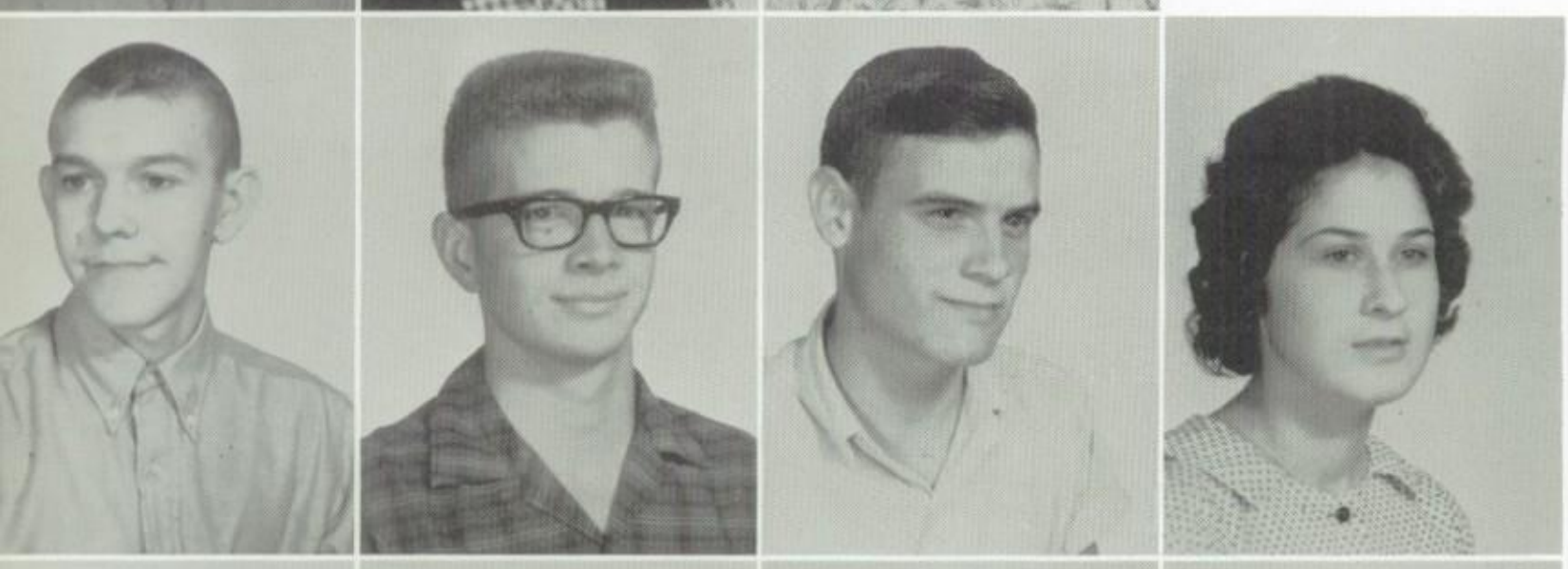
Ron Jennings

Janet Jobe

Bill Jones

Cheryl Judy

Nina Keys



Alan Lackey

J. C. Lackey

Don Lewis

Dale Littlejohn

Gary Mann

Carole Martin

Doretha Matheny

Ann Maxwell

Victory”

Jeff Meadows

Larry Meeks

Marilyn Meeks

Teddie Mehler

Joyce Midgett

Mary Midgett

Kathy Mouser

Ronnie Mullen

Wendell Newcomb

Diana Otey

Fred Owens

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Roger Perkins

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Diane Plunkett

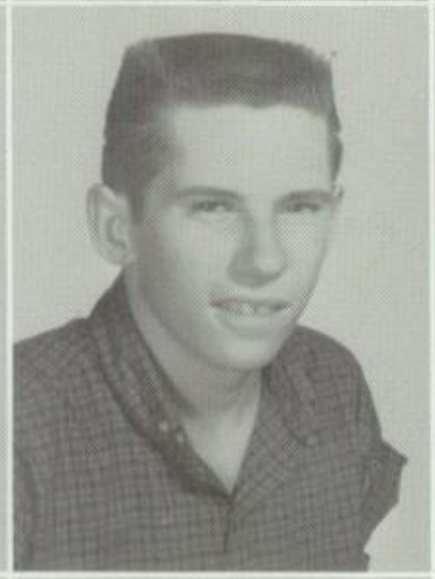
Beverly Posey

Mike Price

Linda Randolph

Mike Rice

Dick Ridlen



Linda Roberts

Bill Rosborough

Rita Russell

Sandra Seaney

Pam Seyferth

Jean Shea

Andy Shidler

Sharon Shields

and Roses"

Phil Skaggs

Linda Spaugh

Judy Stagner

Sherry Stoltz

Pat Stone

Sherry Taylor

Sue Tracy

Diana Tuel

Ethel Turnipseed

Joan Kay Van Schoyck

Sharon Ware

Debra Weaver

Gary Wiman

Gary York

Sophomores

Linda Shryock, secretary; Brian Ruddell, vice-president; Dick Purcell, president; Bryon Higgins, Student Council representative; and Harold Martin, treasurer, led the sophomore class.

Organizing freshman initiation and building a Homecoming float kept the sophomores busy during the opening weeks of school. The float, "I Taught I Taw a Victory," taught the class the value of working together. A successful Christmas dance, the "Snow Whirl," was the result of total class effort.

Sponsoring the class this year was Mrs. Marilyn Osterkamp, and she was assisted by Mr. Joseph Bayless.

Vicki Ackman

Roger Akins

Barbara Alspach

Fred Andrews

Van Bailey

Martha Baker

Rena Bilyew

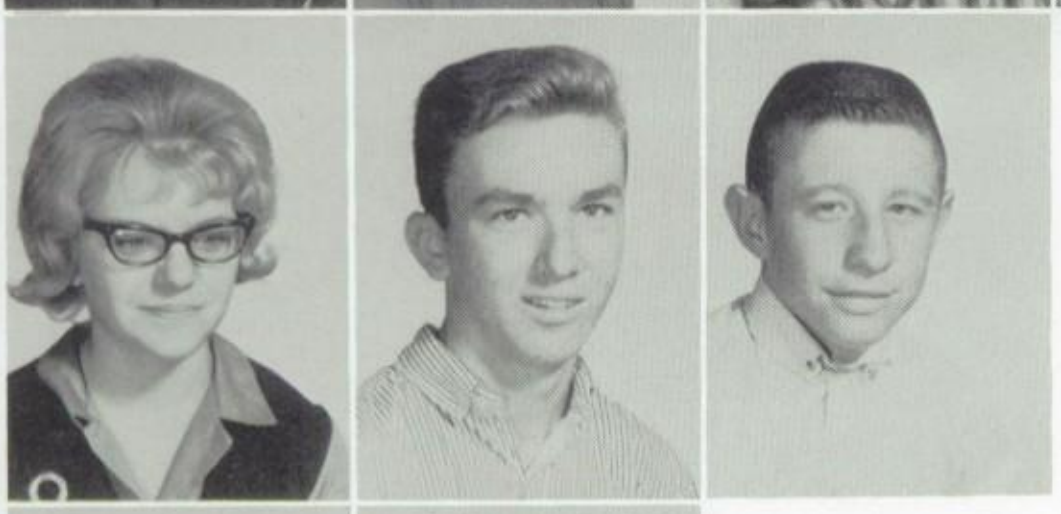
Judy Bliss

Jim Bolen

Boneva Boyd

Albert Browder

Becky Burtch



Becky Carey

Richard Catt

Mark Comer

Christie Cook

Jane Coonce

Jerry Cox

Terry Craig

Cindy Cravens

Steve Culp

Regina Cunningham

Barbara Dart

Linda Dennis

Charles Earlewine

Marilyn Elliott

Sue Eubank

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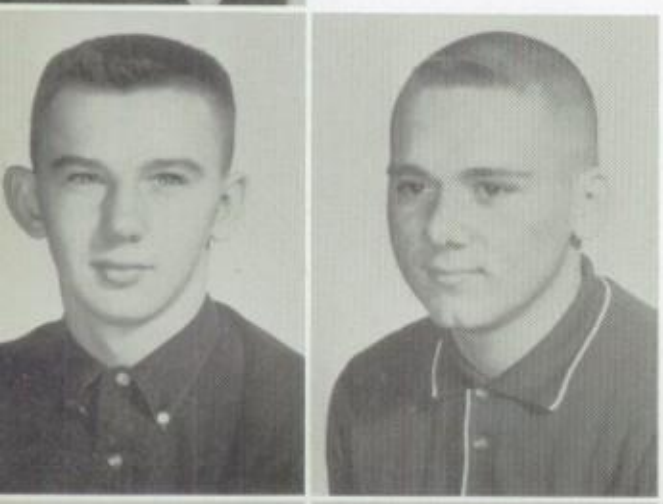
Kathy Henry

Lafe Graham

Rita Helm



Ronnie Henry

Bryon Higgins

Diane Hinterscher

Mary Jane Hoisington

Andrea Holt

Tamra Ikemire

Roger Inboden

Janet Jacobs

Danny Jones

Jesse Jones

Jan Jordan

Karen Kirk

Mary Kraus

K. B. Lackey

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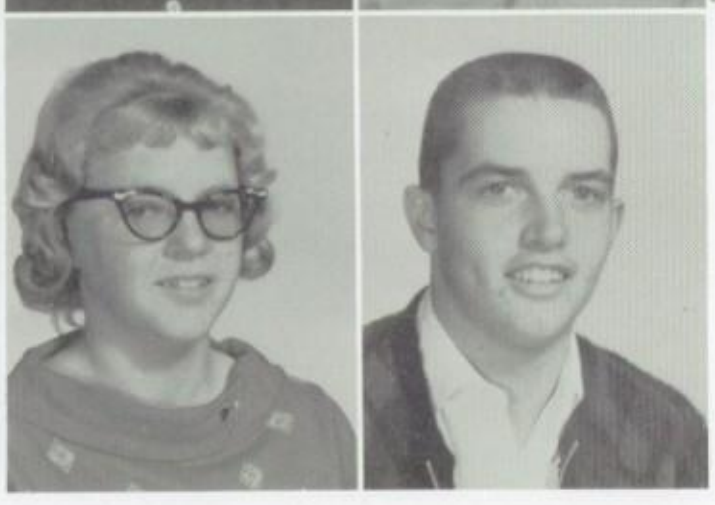

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Joe Newbold

Tim Osborne

Brenda Otey

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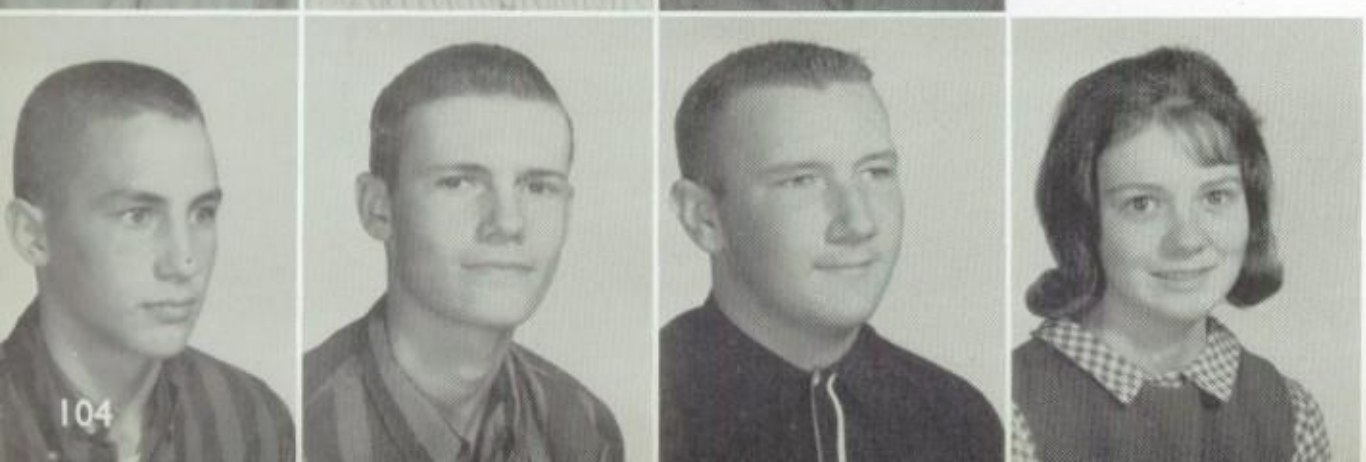

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Colleen Spaugh

Paul Staley

Sam Stevenson

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Mickey Tracy

Jerry Vaughn

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Patty Wilson

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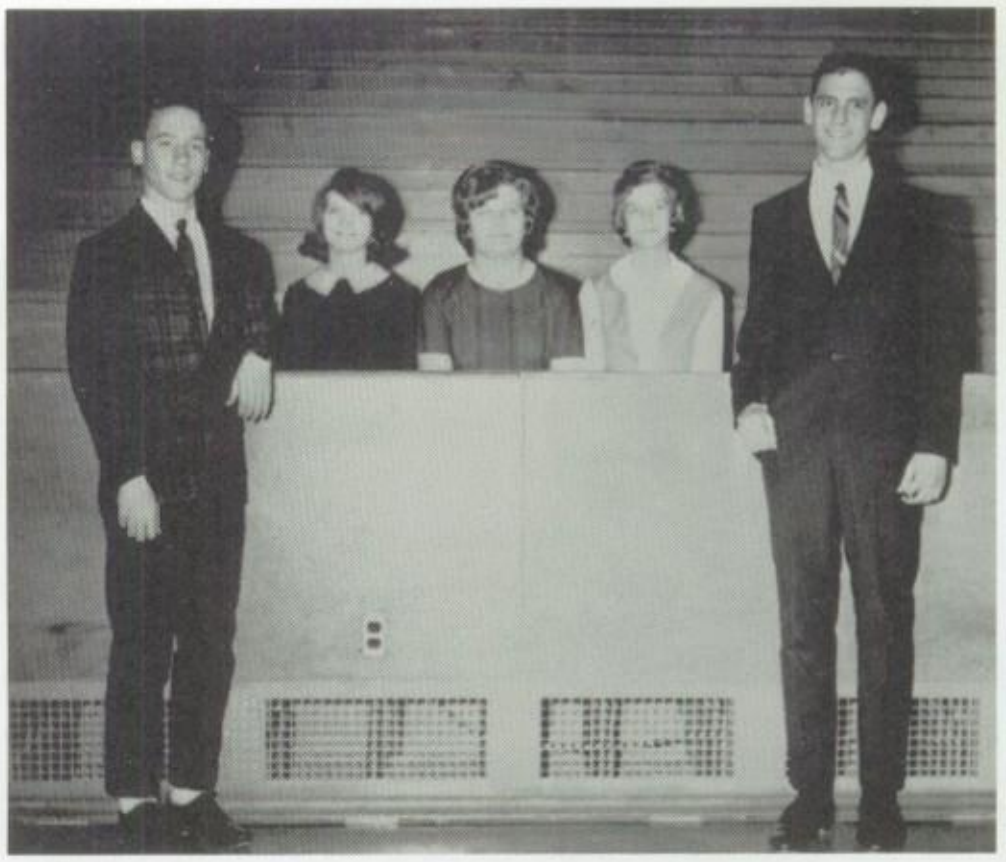
Vera York

Freshmen

"It's a Picnic to Beat Martinsville" was the name of the freshman class's first group effort. The float netted them a third place prize in the annual Homecoming parade. The class followed this victory with a hilarious initiation day. Through the year the green freshies learned to act as a group and came to know the strange mysteries of high school life.



Freshman class officers are Jim Mann, treasurer; Marsha Roberts, secretary; Judy Goodwin, president; Carlene Martin, vice-president; and Steve Oliver, Student Council representative.

Mrs. Jo Wilkin led the freshmen as their sponsor and was assisted by Mr. Henry F. Kirts.

Larry Allen

Metta Baker

Karen Bilyew

Alice Jo Blankenbaker

Rose Boehl

Glenda Bonnell

Glen Briggs

Debbie Cunningham

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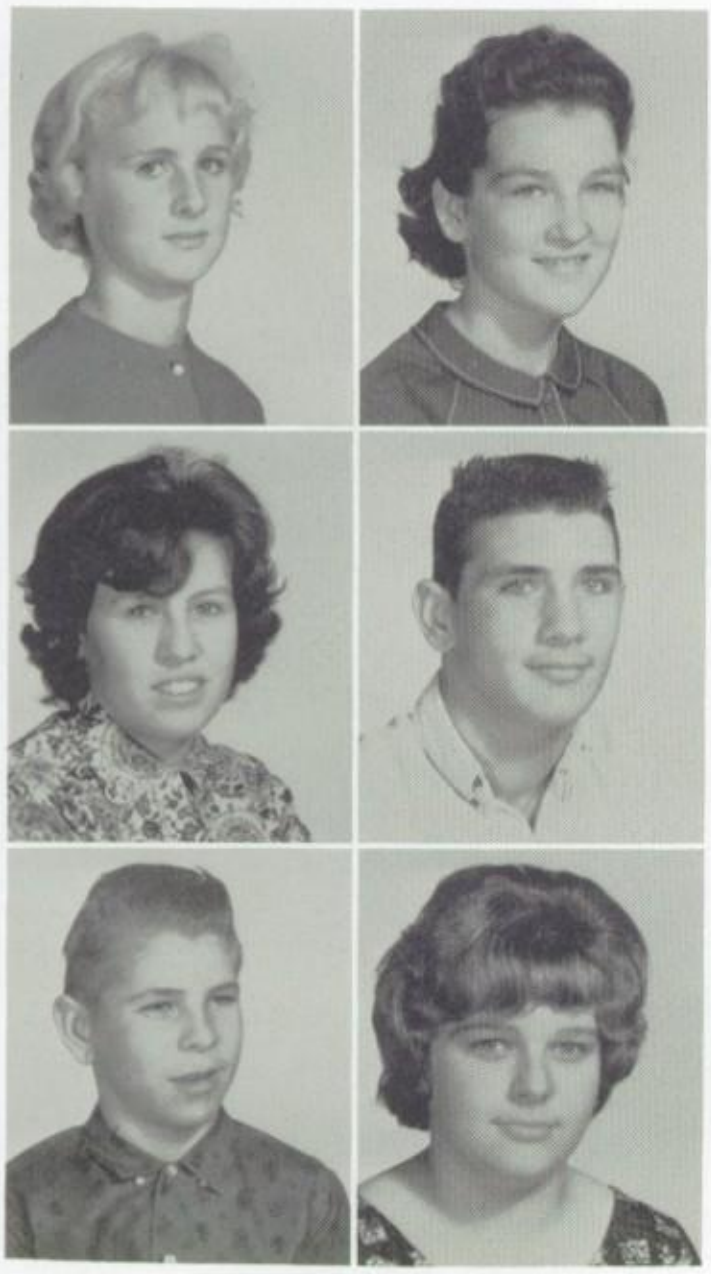

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Mark Goff

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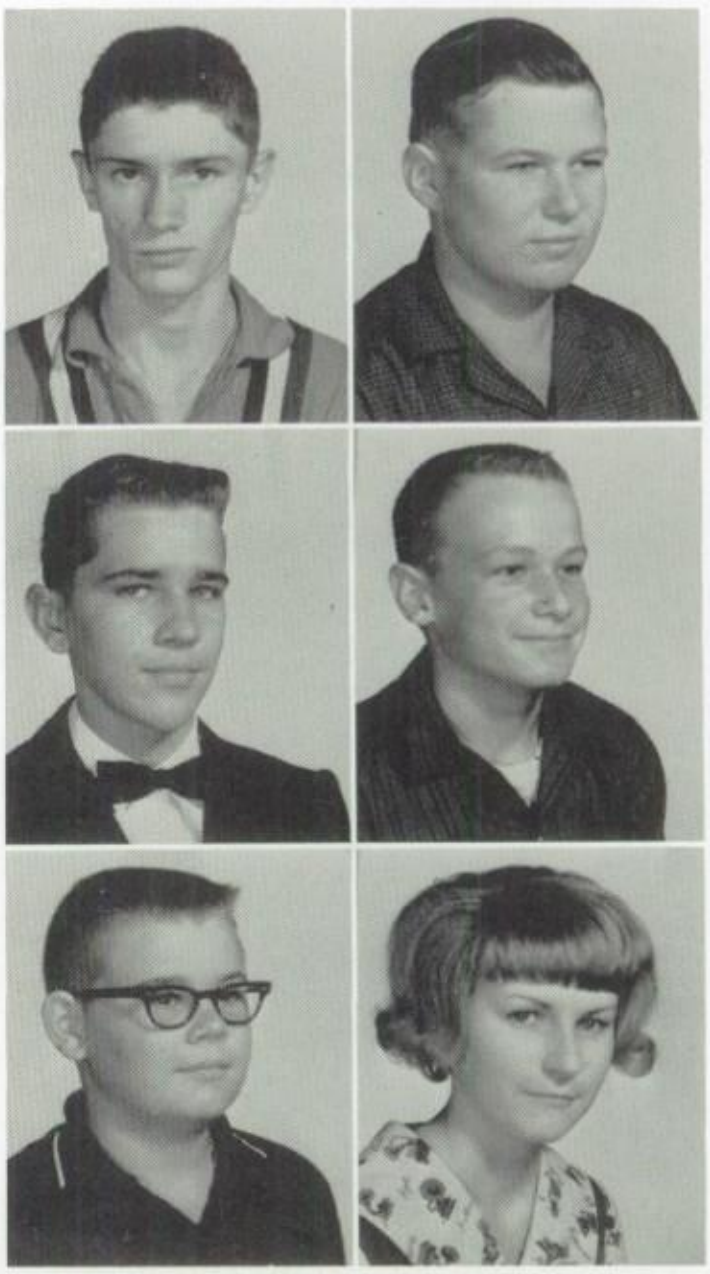

J. R. Jennings

Douglas Jones

Steve Jones

Estell Keys

Jerry Kidwell

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Jim Mann

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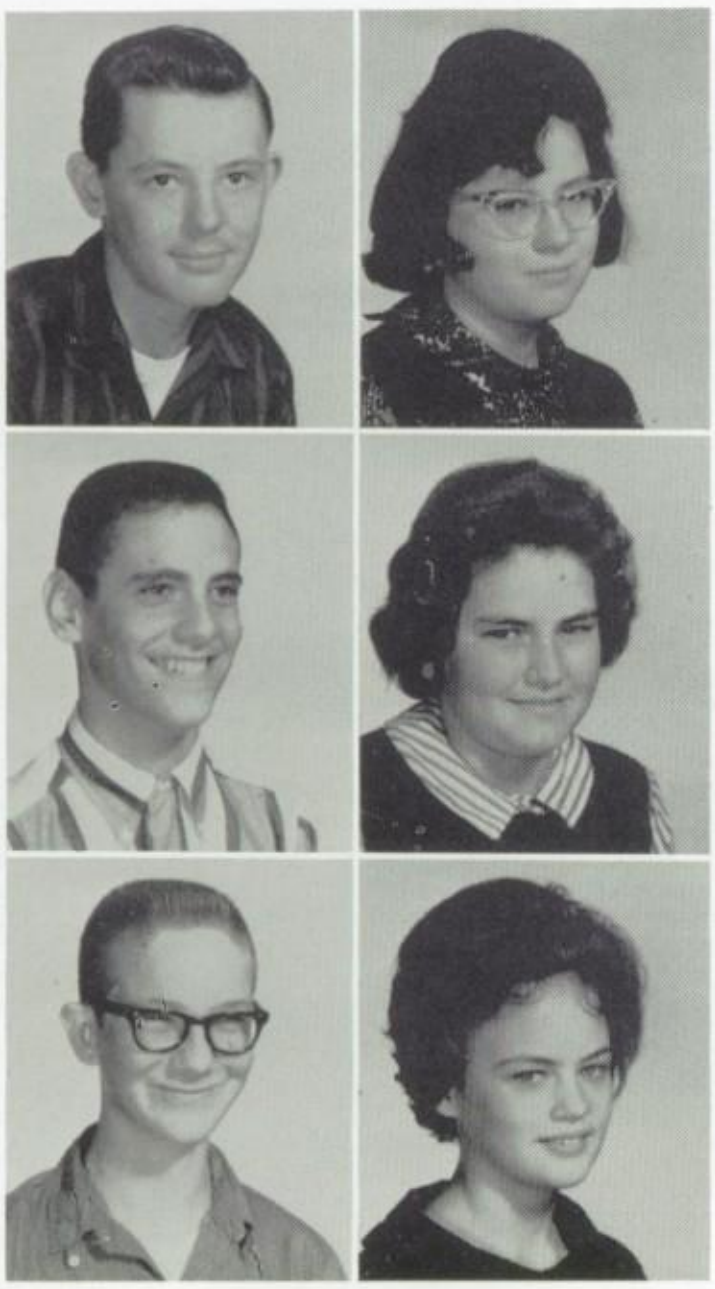

Danny Mundhenk

Beth Neeley

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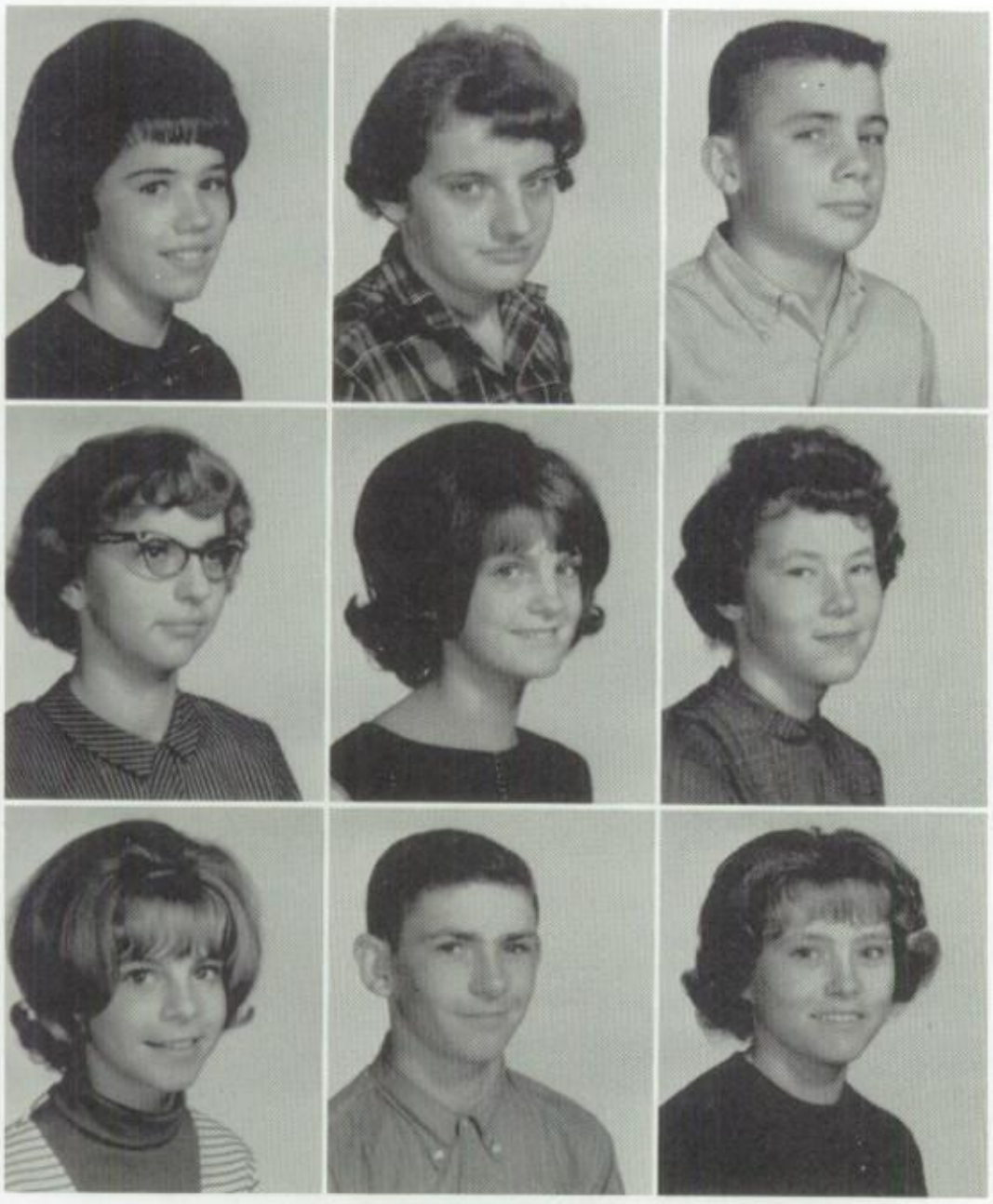
Roanna Parkhill

Mike Perkins

Jane Poehler



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Molly Rich

Philip Rich

Susan Richey

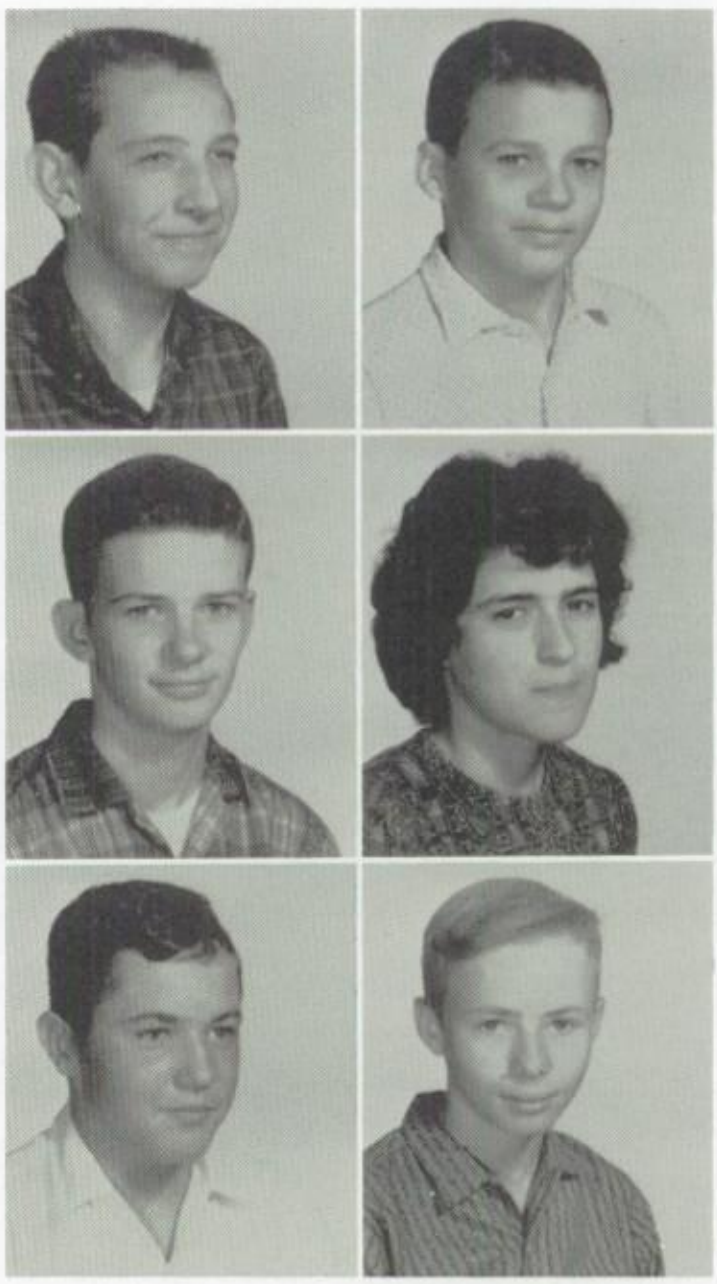
Marsha Roberts

Judy Rosencrans

Claudia Ruddell

Don Russell

Janet Russell



Charles Sanders

Elwin Sanders

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Joyce Seward

Jerry Sharrett

Bobby Shields

Richard Slocum

Sue Smith

Sue Ellen Spaugh

Lynda Taylor

Judy Tuel

Greg Utterback

Danny Utterback

Marilyn Watts

Robert Week

Terecia Weaver

Gary Weger

Gary Wilson

Margorie Wiseman

Alan Woods

Vivian Yager

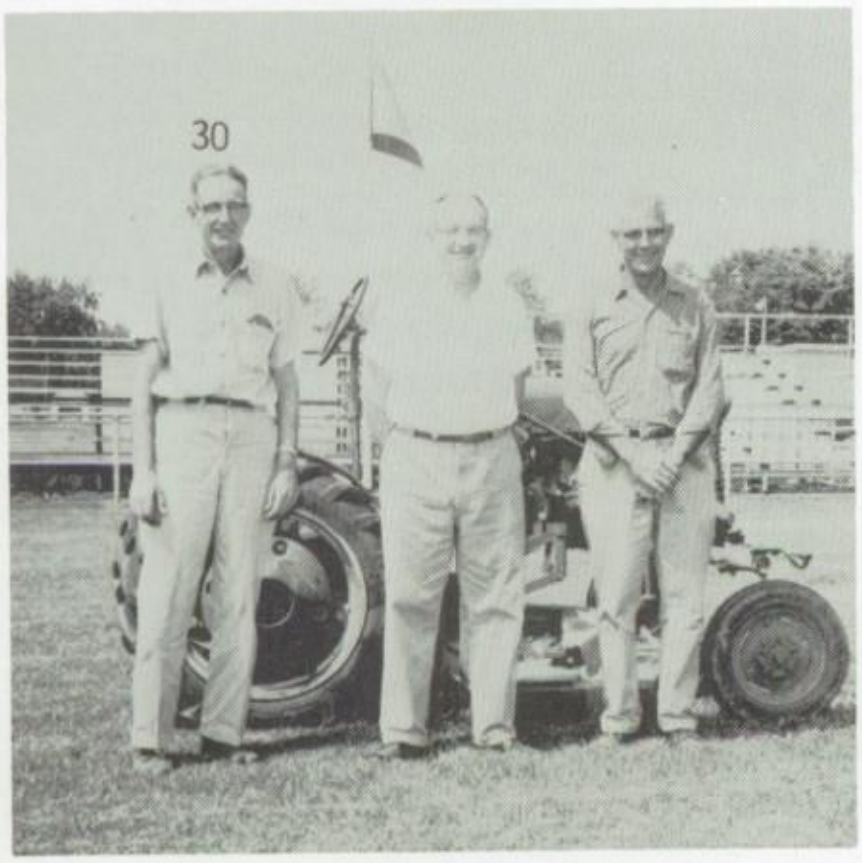
Cooks

Our head cook, Mrs. Ruth Smith, along with her competent staff; plans and prepares carefully every noon meal for the students.

Our cooks: Neva Otey, Ruth Smith, Thelma Leggitt, and Florence Lindsey.

Besides her duties in the kitchen, Mrs. Elzora Sanders takes care of school laundry.

Janitors



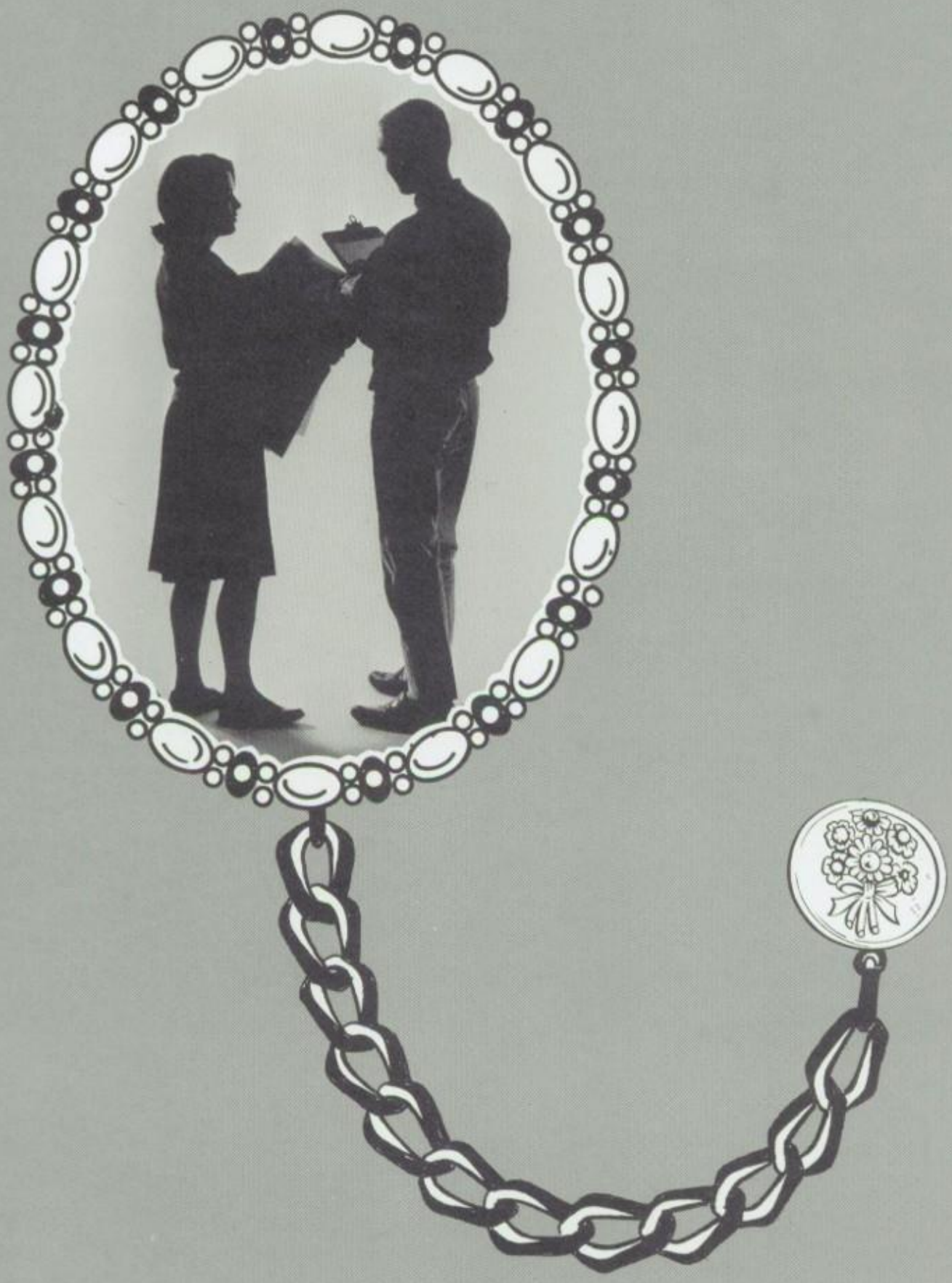
Our janitors are faced, among other things, with jammed windows and thermostat regulation. We can depend on them to handle capably these problems and any arising emergencies.

Our janitors; Clarence "Buck" Jennings, Harold "Red" Vickroy, and Walter Bailey.

Bus Drivers

Reliable best describes our bus drivers. They daily transport the students to and from school safely.

Our bus drivers: Clarence Perkins, Eugene Bradbury, Arden Myers, Walter Bailey, and Earl Sholders.



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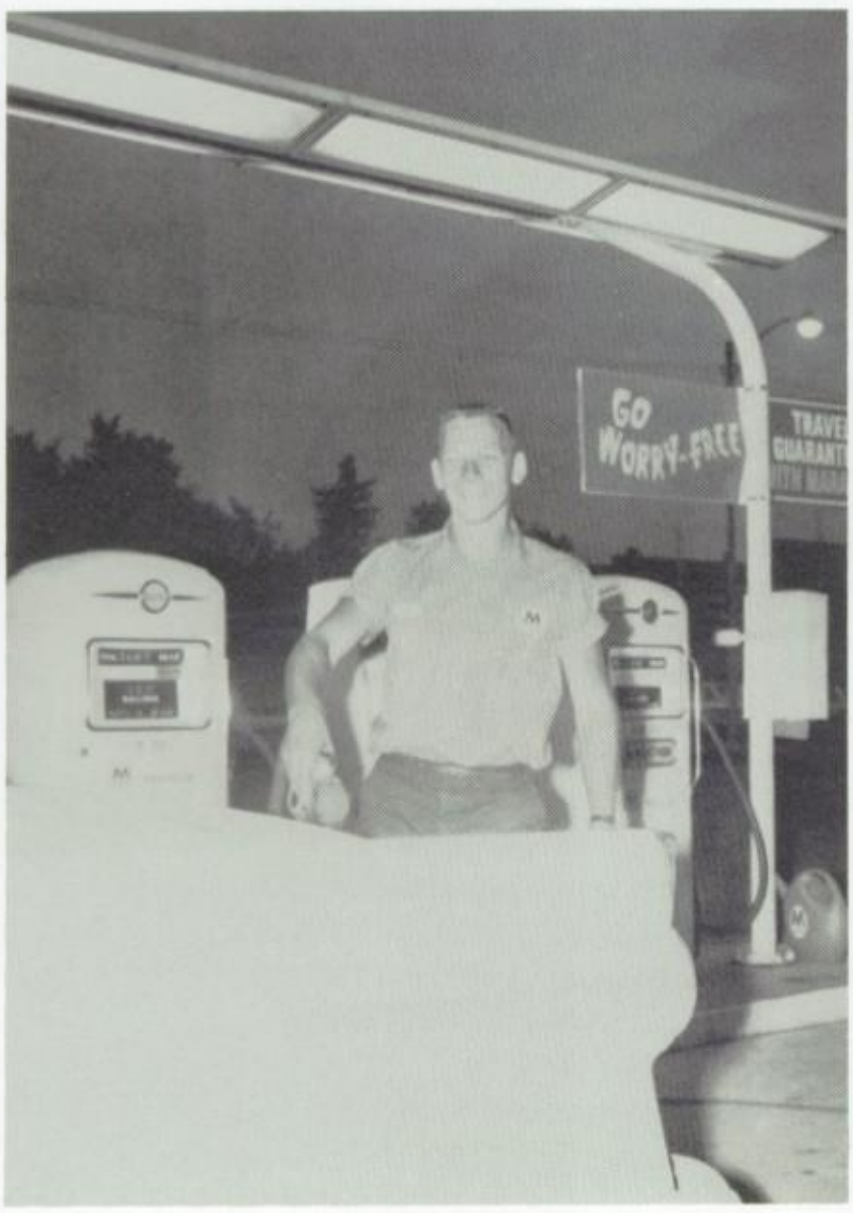

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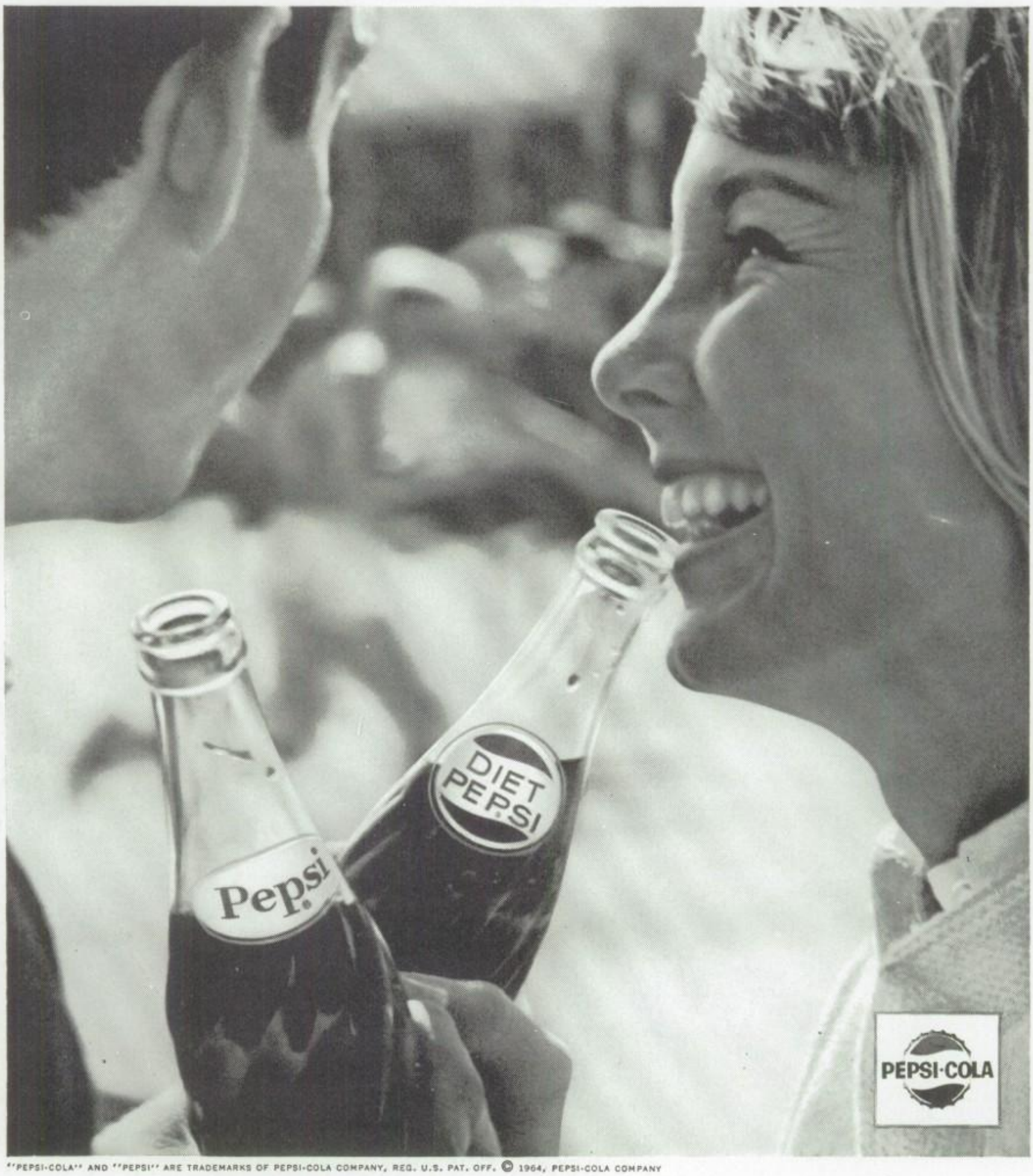

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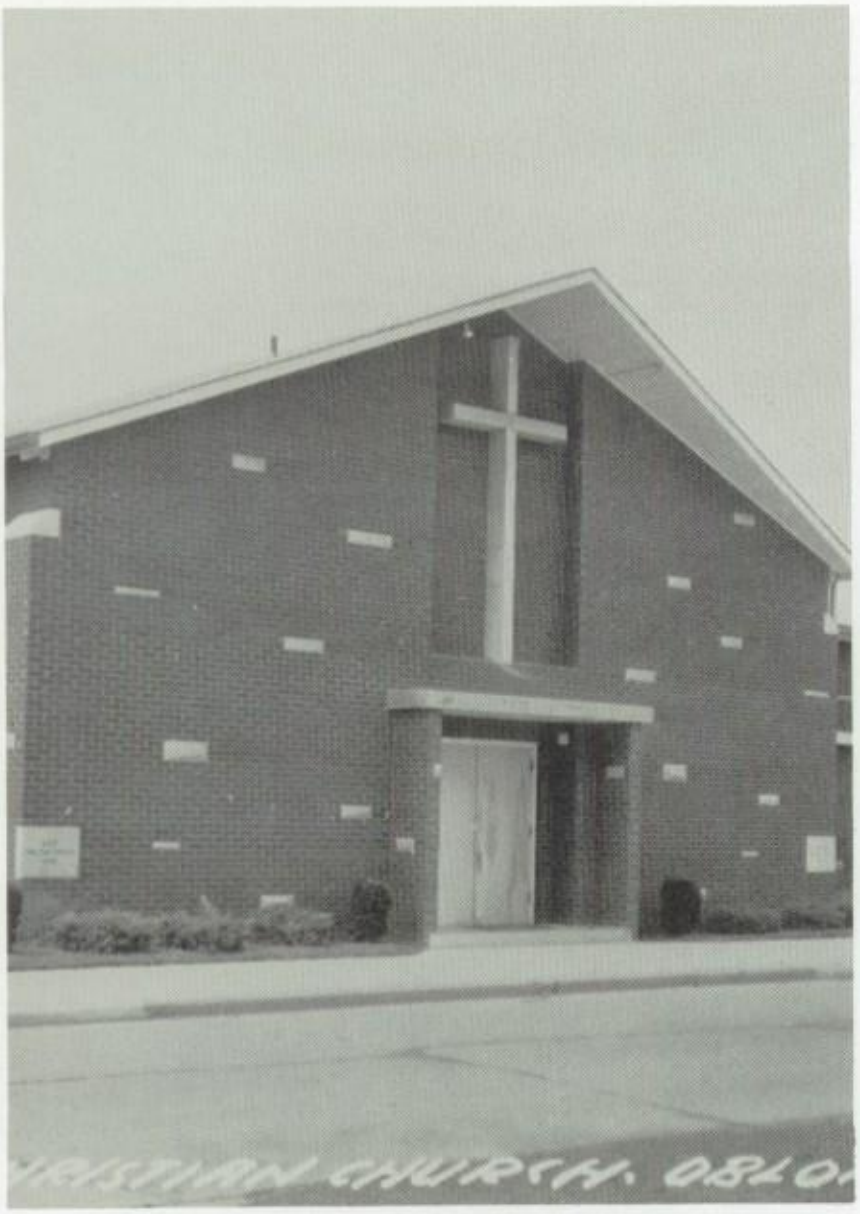

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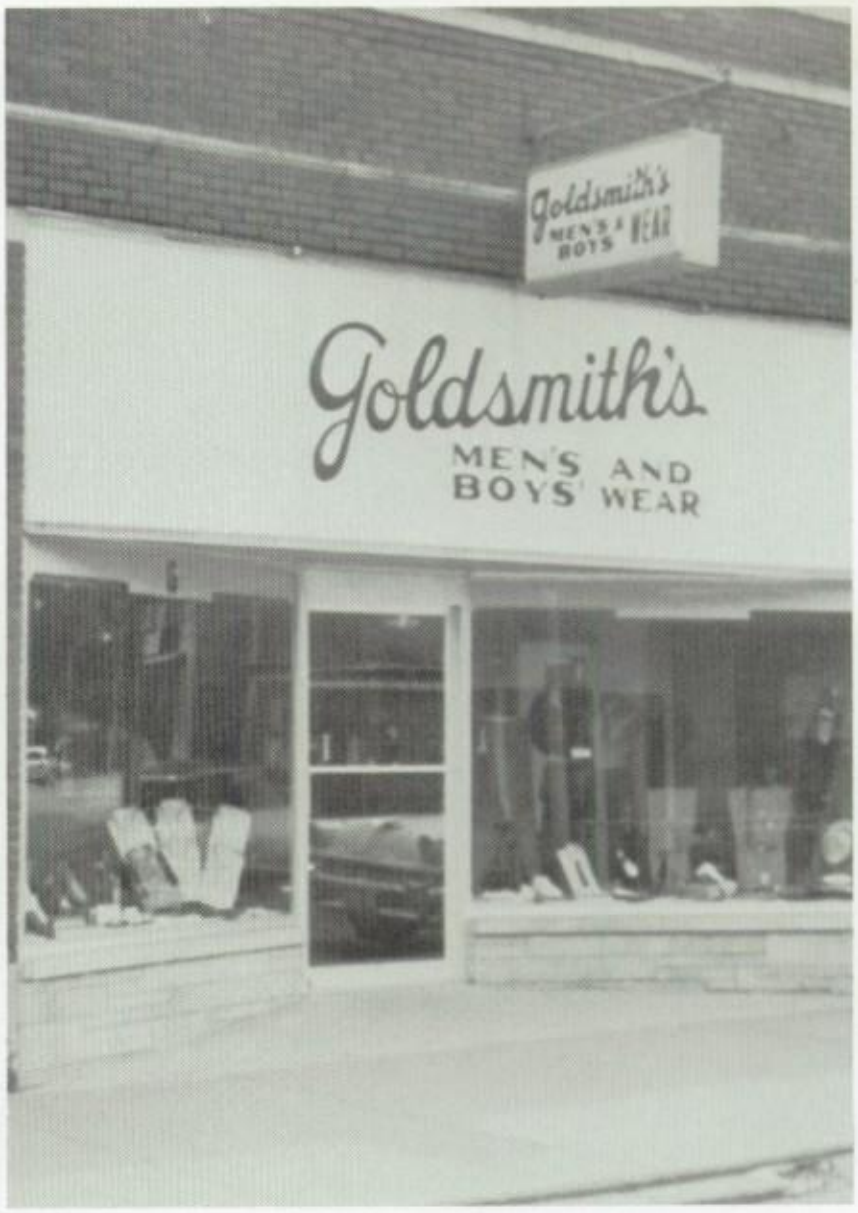

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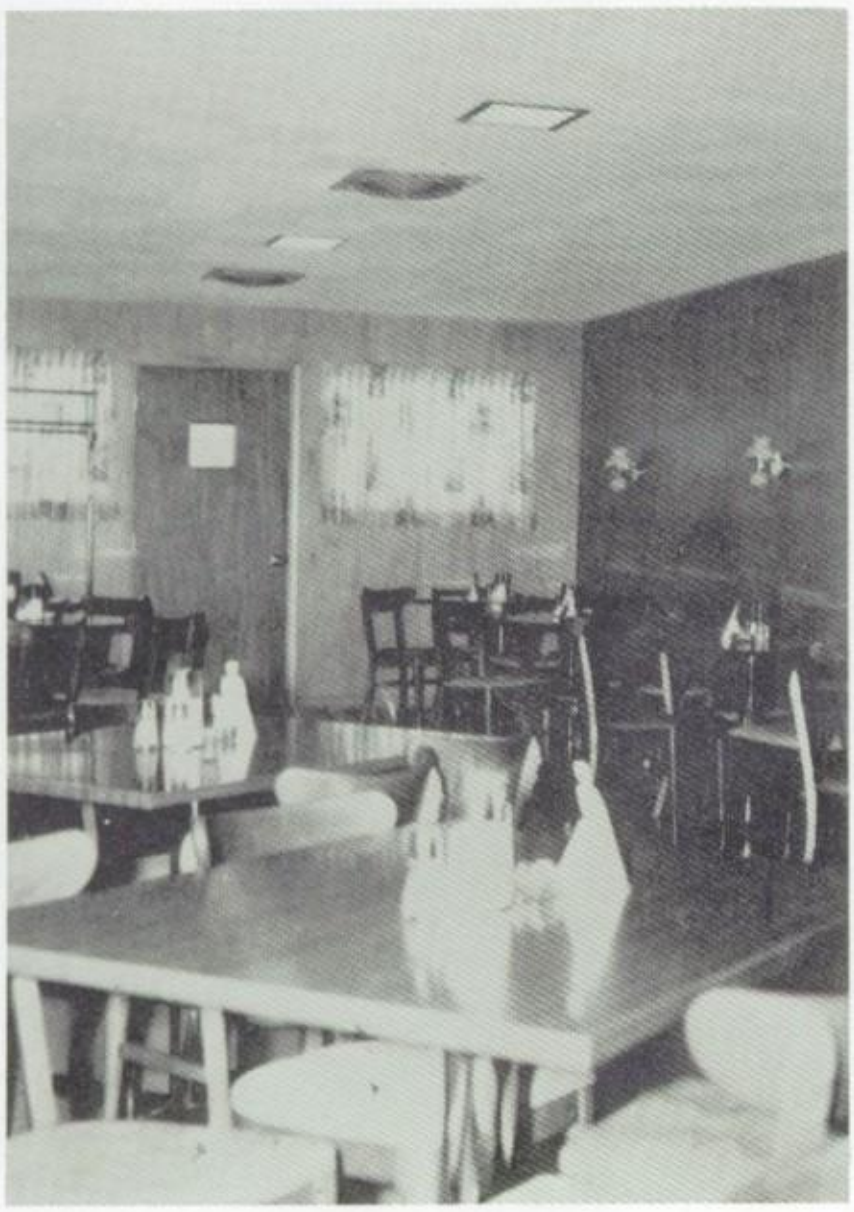

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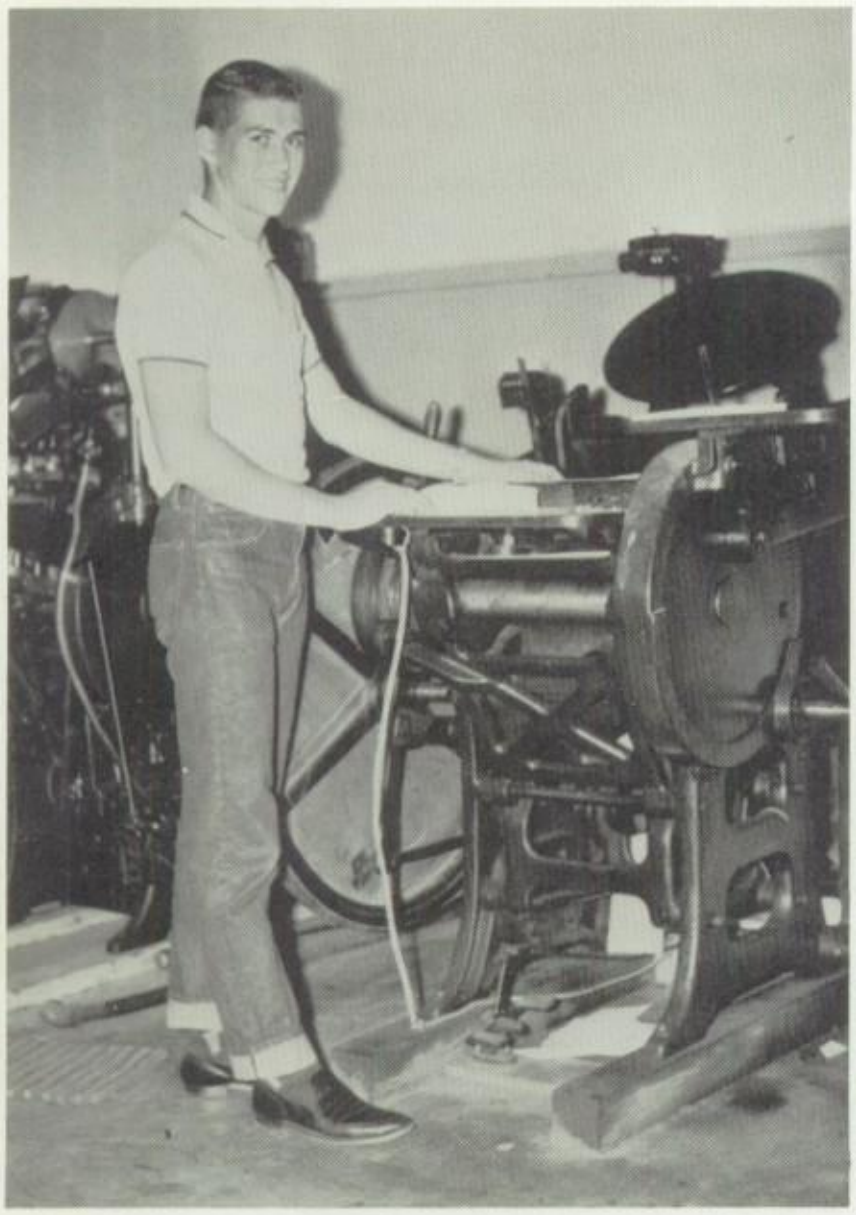

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